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HONGKONG,

This represents a vast

change in American opinion

in the past four months, des-

pite the fact that hitherto,

the formula was "all aid

This shows that the feeling in

America today is greater and in-

IMMEDIATELY GIVEN

ing help to the democracies and

or lent to Britain in her fight

On Saturday night, one of the

leaders of the American automo-

bile industry, Mr. Ruyter, broad-

cast an appeal from Washington

to send Britain more and more

fighter planes immediately." The

speaker was one of the originators

of President Roosevelt's plan to

pull resources of the automobile

"We mean to turn out

enough planes to swamp the

The United States Press con-

nued-to-strongly-support-help-for

German air force," he said.

ritain." Two writers from

Scripps-Howard chain of news

papers, who have hitherto hesitat-

demned any American who would

WILL ATTACK U.S.

Yesterday, the NEW YORK

HERALD-TRIBUNE in a leading

article says that the second World

War has arrived and that Ger-

Britain is a necessity which

permits of no hesitation," says the

tanding American commentator

In the same paper, the

ust as soon as it suits her.

on this question; yesterday con-

creasing help for Great Britain."

short of war."

against tyranny.

planes a day.

appease the Axis.

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# OF ENTERING THE

# Vast Change In Public Opinion In The Past Four Months

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, A GALLUP POLL FOR A PRELIMIN-ARY VOTE ON THE QUESTION: DO' YOU BELIEVE THAT THE GERMANS WANT TO MAKE SLAVES OF EUROPE AND TO CONTROL AMERICAN TRADE AND INDUS-TRY, REVEAL THAT 80 PER CENT. OF AMERICANS ANSWERED "YES," STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

When President Roosevelt went before the microphone yesterday to tell the United States of his new plans for aiding Britain against the Nazi menace, he knew that he had the sympathy of a great and growing majority of American people who recognised that their future is bound up with a British victory.

A gallup poll showed that 60 per cent. of the people of the United States think it much more important for their country to help Great Britain even at the risk of entering the war themselves, then to keep out of war.

## ATTACK ON CONVOY IN ATLANTIC

#### CASUALTIES ON

BERWICK LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -- The Admiralty announced today that a British convoy in the North Atlantle was attacked by an enemy raider on Christmas Day.

One ship was hit. The escort throughout the nation. ing force engaged the enemy at hit the raider amidships but the detail about it. result is unknown.

H. M. S. Berwick (10,000 tons) sustained slight damage and five casuaitles, but she is remaining at sea.

While the escorting force was pursuing the raider they inter cepted a German merchantman, the Barden, 8,000 tons. The Ger man vessel on the approach of the British warship set herself on fire (\*\*H. M. S. Berwick (Capt.

R. N. Warren) was tormerly on the China Station)

#### DEATH PENALTY FOR SABOTAGE

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Death is to be the penalty for large-scale acts of subotage, hoarding and waste in Italy in future.

An official decree authorises capital punishment for "cornering" commodities against rice in prices and for destroying raw materials or agricultural or industrial products or their means of production, thereby damaging national econ-

In future the distribution and consumption of food supplies is to be controlled and the needs of the army to be met first.

expected to General de Gaulle's message.

despite the apparently hopeless position.

Berwick is remaining at sea.

much eagerness.

# Roosevelt's Speech A Secret

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt, like the An Inter-aid Committee for gr master politician that he is, has eiven i. spanile sufficient indica- which is composed of Protestants. tion of the nature of the "fireside Catholics and Jews, issued a detalk" that he is going to give to- claration yesterday, that war supnight to arouse excitement plies should be immediately given

Nevertheless, journalists have long range and one shell from the not succeeded in prying out from British warship appeared to have the White House a single authentic

At yesterday's Press conference Pres. Roosevelt astutely parried many questions all of which sought to break down the secrecy surrounding the talk.

All that the public knows is that industry to produce 5,000 wa it would be about aid for Britain what the isolationists fear that can be seen in the statement issued by them denouncing the President for publishing the letter-from-170-educators-and public men demanding that everything be done to defeat the Axis.

This new outburst by the isolationist group in Congress has made today's broadcast a point of major controversy in the foreign policy.

### VALONA RAIDED

The Royal Air Force made another raid on Valona yesterday states a London message, when ships and other objectives were successfully bombeu uespite extremely bad weathe.

All the bombs fell in the target area but the result could not be observed owing to heavy clouds.

Today's News Summary

United States in the past four months and the Americans are

realising that their future is bound up with a British victory and

that it is more important to give help even at the risk of enter-

ing the war. President Roosevelt's message today is awaited with

ed its session on Saturday at which it is reported vital subjects

were discussed after hearing a report from Admiral Darlan, Minis-

ter of Marine. Sympathetic response from the people in France is

bel leaders who have arrived in Kenya to see about getting further

Station, sustained slight damage when a British convoy was attacked

by-an enemy raider in the North Atlantic on Christmas Day. The

ing made. British mechanised units are cleaning up enemy concen-

trations east and south of the port. The defenders are resisting

assistance tell of attacks on Italian convoys and outposts.

WITHOUT REACHING A DECISION, the Vichy Cabinet adjourn-

REVOLT AGAINST ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA is growing. Re-

H.M.S. BERWICK, 10,000-TON CRUISER, formerly on the China

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FINAL ASSAULT on Bardia are be-

THERE HAS BEEN A VAST CHANGE in public opinion in the

# All the British planes returned

#### Major Fielding Elliot, urges formation of a national defence committee to co-operate U.S. de-Meanwhile - President Roosevelt

has been receiving thousands of telegrams from all over the United States, strongly supporting the policy of greater aid for Great

All this has raised apprehension in Berlin and Rome and reports Page. received in London shows that growing concern of the Axis Powers over this American aid.

Axis newspapers have emphasised that the American proposal to deliver supplies and ships to Eire will be a violation of American neutrality.

#### JAPAN WILL MOVE

Signor Gayda, writing in the GIORNALE D'ITALIA. states that Japan will immediately move under the terms of the Three-Power Pact if America delivers arms to

All-these frantic warnings are regarded as an attempt to deter, President Roosevelt from giving further help to Britain.

#### THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The offices of the Hongkons. Daily Press will be closed on New Year's Day but will reopen as usual on Thursday. There will be no issue of the paper on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1941.

The next issue after the holidays will appear on Friday, Jan. 3, 1941.

Advertisers are kindly requested to send in their copy as early as possible tomorrow. Contributors likewise are earnestly asked to co-operate by sending in their "copy" early tomorrow.

# Growing Signs Of Unrest In

vords found on a sumber of pamphlets which have been discovered in Rumania, according to a London message yesterday.

The pamphlets expressed growing faith in the Allied cause and asured the Rumanians that only by Brit' in victory could their freedom be regained.

Another report states that there are growing signs of uneasiness in Rumania owing to the activities of the Tron Guards.

It was also stated from Bucharest yesterday that rallway communicaion from Rumania and Hungary has been restricted suddenly...

It is suggested that this may lend colour to the report of German troop-movements though the chicial explanation is that the railways are required for the transport or goods now that the Danube is

## NO SHORTAGE OF ALUMINIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The recent report from Los Angeles to the effect that aircraft many will attack the United States production is curtailed owing to the shortage of aluminium drew a retort from Mr. Stettinius, Defence Minister of industrial materials, that supplies of aluminium are ampre for the needs of defence and addled it is unfortunate that public anxiety over the national defence should be based on reports of nonexistent shortages.

# Pages

Weekend soccer; S.C.A.A. meet; Yachting: Quadrangular rugby tourney; Training gallops.

Rad'o programmes; Coming Another Greek offensive has been The commander of the Greek events; Crossword puzzle. launched to the north and north submarine, the Papenicolus, has Matsuoka's honeyed words: west of Chimarra, according to an been decorated together with the Eire promised Axis support Athens report. Greek mountain other officers and clow. On Tues-Nazis still preparing for in patrols broke through the Italians' day last, the submarine sighted an vasion; Fall of Bard'a imdefences and occupied important Italian convoy of 14 ships taking minent.

5 Round the Police Courts: Governor indisposed; Urban a number of Italian prisoners were sank three of these ships with a Council meeting 6. Lender: Exploiting Victory. mountain guns and other The Croix de Guerre had been 8 Softball League; Cricket re-

19-10 Finance and commerce.

# Bitter Anti-German Feeling In France

The Vichy Cabinet is reported to have adjourned on Saturday night without reaching a decision, states a London message. It will probably meet again today or on Tuesday.

Although the exact nature of the deliberations have not been disclosed, it is understood that the Cabinet discussed vital subjects after hearing a report from Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Minister of Marine on his recent visit to Paris." Admiral Darlan is said to have had discussions with high German personalities.

the Germans suggested an tion with Germany in the 'new alliance against Britain, but order in the economic field since according to this report, Marshal Petain refused. The boration by entering the war Germans are nevertheless against Britain which would be still believed to be pressing the virtual result of placing the their demand on Vichy.

Evidence that Gen. de Gaulle's appeal is likely to meet with sympathetic -response from French public, is seen in an admission by the German-controlled Paris Radio of bitter anti-German eeling in France.

The announcement complains that when R.A.F. bombers made a raid, a young French woman ex claimed: "The English at last-God bless their bombs."

The Italians appear also to have some misgivings about the trend of opinion in France. An Italian broadcast states: "While Italy engaged in a life and death struggle against the strongest Empire in the world, we cannot trust the French." FIRM REPUSAL

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The firm refusal of the Petain Government to hand over the French Fleet to Herr Hitler was the message which Admiral Darlan took French News Agency.

Information reaching the Agency rom which are described as the best sources" is said to confirm that Marshal Petain refused to consent to demands which ringe the armistic conditions which he believed he had "honurably" obtained from Hitler.

The Agency comments on the rony by which Darlan, whom the Germans relied upon second only to M. Laval on account of his supposedly anti-British sentiments was the bearer of Petain's refusal to Herr Abetz. Hitler's ambassador

in Paris. The Agency interprets the present attitude of Vichy as follows "France, being compelled to ask for an armistice, accepted conditions which included neither the surrender of the Fleet nor the ession of strategic bases in the Mediterranean or North Africa.

Position

heavy fighting in saww.

heights.

In

Different From Aspirations

Of Italian High Command

pirations of the Italian High Command, states a London message.

that the latest Greek success is the capture of Linta.

Greeks outflanked this town siter local action completed."

Italian troops have already been pushed out of a large part of

According to this report, the soners captured today, successful

To the east of the central sector, to Valona. She torpedoed and

taken together with a rich haul of total displacement of 30,000 tona

communique which says: Pri- Italian submarine last Monday.

Another report says that France was accorded collaborathat was inevitable but she is not ready to pay for that colla-French, Fleet at Germany's dis-"The Vichy Government cannot

prevent Germany occupying the whole of Metropolitan France, but neither can it answer for the consequences which this would have in the French Empire which was induced with the greatest difficulty to accept the armistice because that agreement guaranteed the Empire's integrity and independence of the fleet for the safeguarding of imperial comnunications."

dical value of the armistice itself, states a London message. possibility of ordering the French Fleet to sail for North Africa at a was announced the Italians had short notice and the existence an army of 400,000 men under Gen. Weygand in Africa.

CHANGE PREDICTED BUCHAREST, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Diplomatic circles here predict a change of German diplomats, folto Hitler, according to the Free+lowing the checks Herr von Rib centrop's diplomacy received in the Balkans.

It is believed that Envoys will be recalled from Belgrade and Sofia, and Herr von Ribbentrop will be transferred from Turkey to South America.

#### ARRESTED FOR HOARDING

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (Reuter -More large-scale arrests ha been made as the Chinese Govern ment continues its determined policy of checking hoarding and the

:lse in commodity prices. It is learned that 19 cotton yarn merchants have been arrested for peculation and hoarding while nany butchers and meat dealers have also been arrested and fined A city magistrate has also been arrested for hoarding.

Greece

COMMANDER DECORATED

troops and materials from Brindist

KING IBN SAUD

# Plot Against Life Of King Ibn Saud

Two people have been sentenced to death and four others to terms of imprisonment as the result of The Agency adds that Vichy the discovery of a plot against the has certain assets, including juri-Title of King Ibn Saud of Arabia.

Before the discovery of the plot been trying to make out that Britain had been inciting this attempt against the King which is ridiculous since Arabia is a close and strong friend of Britain.

# IMPORTANT **IAPANESE** ADMISSION

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (Reuter) In a leader dealing with the recent statement made by Colonel Mabuchi, Chief of the Japanese Army Press Section, to the effect that the early collapse of the Chungking Government is not likely and that the Tripartite al-Hance ultimately favours Chungking, the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS sees an important admission of the Japanese position.

The daily declares such a frank statement on the part of a Japanese Army spokesman can only be aimed at preparing the Japanese public for the failure of the Japanese adventure in China urging them at the same time to support the further increase in armaments for a final effort to conquer China.

## FRENCH TROOPS DRIVE BACK THAI FORCES

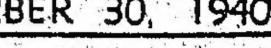
IT IS TWO MONTHS TODAY SINCE ITALY WANTONLY INVAD-TOKYO, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-ED GREECE, but the position there is different today from the as-French troops drove back Ina forces which were alleged to have crossed the border in southern Albania by the valiant Greek Army and unconfirmed reports state Cambodia.

> The Thai troops avangoned the place and 15 men were killed, according to a semi-official Japanese, report from Hanol.

On Boxing Day, French authoritles revealed that French and That aircraft carried out "pamphlet" raids over Pakhe and Dakhon res-

#### UNLUCKY 13!

Thirteen Japanese air experts were killed when a new aeropiane materials. Reference to this suc- awarded to the commander of the which was undergoing test flights. cess is contained in a orief Athens Greek ship, Aethos, which sank an crashed near Tokyo, states a London message.







BIG WIN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The

NORTH

Doncaster 3, Middlesbrough 4.

Manchester U. 2, Blackburn 3.

New Brighton 9, Everton 0.

Rotherham 2, Sheffield U. 0.

Huddersfield 5, Manchester C. U.

Burnley 6, Lincoln 0.

Chester 2, Oldham 4.

Crewe 2, Wrexham 0.

Leeds 2, Chesterfield 0.

Liverpool 1, Tranmere 2.

Newcastle 5, Grimsby 2

Southport 8, Stockport 0.

SOUTH

Brighton 1, Crystal Palace 5

Clapton Orient 0, Tottenham

Cardiff 5, Bournemouth 1

Coventry 4. Birmingham 2

Notts County 2, Leicester 0

Southampton 0, Bristol City 5

West Brom. 5, Notts Forest 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdreionians 0, Rangers 2.

Chelsea 6, Aldershot 0 .

Norwich 3. Mansfield 1

Watford 1, Southend-1

West Ham 1, Fulham 1

Celtic 5. Queen's Park 1.

Hiberian 3, Hamilton 1,

St. Mirren 4, Dumbarton 0.

Third Lanark 2, Hearts 0.

Yachting

Falkirk 2. Albion 0.

Motherwell 4, Clyde 6.

Partick 2, Morton 2.

Walsall 5, Stoke 1

Rochdele 0, Bury 3.

York 0, Bradford 0.

Arsenal I, Luton 8

Brentford 3, Millwall 2

**BRIGHTON'S** 





# AGAINST K.

# Lee Kwok-kee Gives Fine Display In Goal

Displaying a superior knowledge of the game and better teamwork, SING TAO defeated KWONG WAH by four clear goals in the Senior Division of the League on the Club ground yesterday.

Always against great odds the losers never gave up fighting but found the winners' defence just that bit too strong to penetrate. Hau Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang being rocklike defenders.

Soong Ling-sing was very pro-; Lee was given a busy time but acminent in the pivotal berth and quitted himself well. besides having a tight hold on Kwong Wah's inside trio, constant- second half FUNG KING-CHEONG ly supplied his forwards with nice further increased the lead when Dasses. he broke through on his own

There was complete cohesion Thereafter Sing Tao were alamong the forwards but Yeung ways on top and kept the 'u-yick was the weak link in the losers penned in their half of the line. Lai Shiu-wing" and Fung field except for a few sporadic King-cheong were in top form and raids. LAI SHIU-WING completed gave Kwong Wah's defence a the tally when he headed "in a nice centre from Yeung Shiu-yick.

harassing time. Kwong Wah, on the whole, play- KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee: ed as good a game as could be ex- Leung Pak-wai. Chung Fai-lam: pected, and on the run of play, Cheung Shiu-fai, Chung Kim-fai, deserved a goal or two. Their for- Leung Chi-cheong; Cheuk Shekwards, however, were not very ac- kam, Tin Yun-fat, Chin Chi-fun, curate in their shooting and Lau Fook-chuen and Wong King-Choung Wing-choi easily dealt chung. with the shots that came his way.

#### HALVES WEAK

The halves were weak. Chung Kim-fai finding Lai a hard man to mark. This threw a lot of work on Leung Pak-wai and Chung Failam who defended stoutly. Lee Kwok-kee was in wonderful form between the sticks, bringing off many good saves, especially in the second half, when Kwong Wah were hard pressed.

For the first 15 mintes, ex- Kong Hing 2, Fan Kwai-chol 2 and Chan-kuen, centre-forward, scorchanges were fairly even with neither goalkeeper being seriously a tested. Initiating a movement on the right, Fung sent Tang down the wing and from the latter's centre LAI SHIU-WING opened the scoring.

Wah had bad luck when Chin, Chistruck the upright with Cheung out of goal. Ten minutes later Sing Tao increased their through TANG KWONG-SUM who cut in to beat Lee with a cross shot.

#### HELD THEIR OWN

Up till then Kwong Wah held and were more on the offensive.

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

PIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts.

Eastern	14	10	3	1	44	21	2
S. China							
Sing Tao	13	10	2	1	36	17	2
Middlesex						30	
Kowloon /	11	4.	3	4	16	20	1
R. Navy	12	2	. 5	5	34	34	
R. Scots	12	3	2	7	.20	29	
Police							
St. Joseph's	13	2	3	8	16	31	
Club							
Kwong Wah							
SECOND	. 1	DIV	181	01	٧.		
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	•	P.	W.	D.	L	F.	A,	Pts
	R.Es	14	12	2	0	71	13	28
	S. China	14	. 9	4	1	61	9	23
	Middlesex	15	18	3	3	49	21	21
	R.A.S.C	13	9	.1	3	66	24	19
	Sing Tao	14		3	3	40	20	19
	R. Navy R. Brots	14	8	1	5	41	31	17
	R. Brots	15	8	1	6	37	26	17
	Kit Chee	15	6	2	7	30	47	14
	30th R.A			4	7	33	47	12,
	Kwong Wah	14			7			
	R.A.O.C	13	3	2.	8	20	38	. 8
	Club	12	1	1	10	13	71	3
	Police	14	2	1	11"	18	.55	5
	Kowloon							
	THIRD	D	TVI	ST	ON			

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1 1		*		1	9.7	Go	als	
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38th  R	Α	14	8	.2	4	45	21	18
24th R	A	14	- 7	. 3	4	34	16	17
R.Es.	7.5	14	7	.19	:5	38	24	15
	A							
	7							
	t1							
	A							
35th . R.	A	12	7.	43	4	27	24	13
20th R	A	13	1.4	1.3		28	22	11
RASC		14			10	12	32	7
Shell	4,	15	2	2	10	11	12	7
ARA	the leade	11	4	0	11	R	47.	

# Small Boys' Miniature

Yan College second.

Following the presentation, an exhibition match will be played between the Champions and the

and the state of t	P. W. D. L. O.	170
About midway through the	Nat. Eng. Col 9 8 1 0 30	-
second half FUNG KING-CHEONG	Woh Von 0 7 1 1 30	15
further increased the lead when	Man Sang 9 6 1 2 18	13
he broke through on his own.	Ming San Sch. 9 6 1 2 24	13
Thereafter Sing Tao were al-	Tale Mine	***
ways on top and kept the losers penned in their half of the	Mid Sch 9 5 2 2 40	12
field except for a few sporadic raids. LAI SHIU-WING completed	Mid Sch 9 3 1 5 11	7
the tally when he headed "in a nice centre from Yeung Shiu-yick.	Mid Sch 0 2 1 8 7	5
KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Leung Pak-wai, Chung Fai-lam;	Eng. Sch. 9 2 0 7 10	4
Cheung Shiu-fai, Chung Kim-fai,	Coton Tinter O 1 9 8 5	
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Leung Chi-cheong; Cheuk Shek-	wan nam.	_
kam, Tin Yun-fat, Chin Chi-fun,		Û
fan Fook-chuen and Wong King-	to a second seco	

Cheung Chung-kan and Chong Kam-tsun, for Kit Chee-

THIRD DIVISION Following are results of yesterday's Third Division matches: 12th R.A. beat A.S.A. 2-0; R.A.M.C. drew with 7th R.A. 2-2; Signal's beat International 2-1.

#### SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

## Taking up the attack Kwong EASTERN, S. CHINA TAKE FULL POINTS: CLUB BEAT SAINTS BY LONE GOAL

THE LEADING TEAMS, EASTERN AND SOUTH CHINA, obtaining clear-cut victories over Royal Scots and Kowloon, respectively. Ful

their own against their stronger a two-goal lead against Royal Scots at Sookunpoo but fell off in the opponents but after "lemon time" second half and had to fight hard to remain at the top of the table Sing Tao exerted their superiority there being no score in the second half.

Before the Scots had time to set- was scored by Lee Wal-tong fro

put in the second.

Atter the interval the Scots im- Man-chi, Chan Tak-fal, Lee Wa proved a great deal and with Nay- tong and Lee Shek-yau. smith and Fraser putting up a stout defence their forwards were more in the picture but weak finishes on their part spoilt many chances. Hossack led the attack

ROYAL SCOTS-Bankler; Naysmith Fraser; Munro, Falconer,

EASTERN-Lau Bin-hon: Kons Shing-king, Ng Kee-cheong; C. T. display between the sticks. Ching Yung-sum, Cheung Kam- len and Phippens saw the teams

Fielding a weakened eleven Kowloon proyed no match for the ficit. champions, South China, and only the heroic defence put up by Laps- Sheeham; Thomas, Bright, Wilkinley. Lamb, and Wirich saved son; Coomer, Pearson, Bullen, Saw them from a heavier defeat than and Thomas.

With a weak half line to deal Britt; Honeywill, Croft, Barber; with the Chinese front men was Phippens, Le Page, Hendy, Shepgiven plenty of room to manoeuvre perd and Hawking. and Chan Tak-kee and Chow Manchi were constantly supplied with beautiful passes by Lee Wai-tong who was content to lay back.

# Soccer

Home Soccer Results The Kowtoon Inter-School Small Boys' Miniature soccer league has following are the results of Home finished. National English College football matches played yesterwon the Championship, with Wah day:-

The presentation of trophies will take place today at 3.30 p.m. at the McPherson Playground, Homuntin Mr. D. P. Lai has kindly consented to give away the

P. W. D. L. S. Pts.

JUNIOR WIN Kit Chee in the Second Division by On the Club ground, Sing Tao five goals to three yesterday at proved too strong for Ewong Wah Boundary Street. Scorers were juniors and won by 4-0, Tam Pilet for Police, and Fok Yiu-wah, ing all the goals.

crossed over on level terms. After

the breather "Diehards" took the

lead through Saw and Pearson

SCRAPPY GAME

their attack.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi;

Hau Yung-sang. Lee Tin-sang:

Tsui Ah-fai, Soong Ling-sing, Luk

Tat-hang: Tang Kweng-sum, Fung

King-cheong, Lai Shlu-wing, Ip

POLICE WIN

After leading by an odd goal in

five in the first half. Police beat

Pak-wah and Yeung Shiu-yick.

ALL SENIOR LEAGUE" GAMES WENT AS EXPECTED AND BOTH points were also obtained by Middlesex and Club.

Giving a much superior display in the first half Eastern ran 'up

tle down Eastern at once got into ja penalty.

their stride and with the game KOWLOON - Lapsley: Lan only a few minutes old C. T. Tsao Ulrich; Eastman, Pereira, Silv opened their account from a pass Truscott, Jackson. White, Ellesl from Hyui. Continuing to play and Alves. pretty soccer Eastern always had S. CHINA-Tam Kwan-ko the upper hand and Hyui, follow- Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hun ing a good movement on the right, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, L

well but the wingers were weak.

Clark; Garrie, Gordon, Hossack, Cook and Marshall.

Hau Ching-to.

POINTS FOR CHAMPIONS

by three clear goals

the first half gave Club full points "After bringing off two wonderful when they met St. Joseph's at the saves, including a penalty from Valley. The game was scrappy Lee Wal-tong, Lapsley was finally with neither side showing much beaten by a header from Chan combination. Wak-fai Just before the interval Sammy Tsang gave a brilliant the lead was further increased by display at goal saving the Saints Lee Wai-tong with a hard drive from a heavier defeat. On the from short range. The third goal whole Club had more of the ex-

# SWEEPSTAKE RACE

The Sweepstakes race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on (Capt. A. O. G. Mills) in the "A" Class, and Allsa (Capt. W. A. Ingram) in the Mixed Class. Detailed results follow:-

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WENT AS EXPECTED AND BOTH	Finished Pos
IN AND SOUTH CHINA, obtaining	Gull, A9 16.38.12 1
its and Kowloon, respectively. Ful:	(Capt. A. O. G. Mills).
liesex and Club.	Koala, A18
in the first half Eastern ran up	(Mrs. M. Johnson).
ots at Sookunpoo but fell off in the	Redshank, A10 16.43,17 3
to remain at the top of the table,	(Mr. J. Krogh Moe).
half.	Maureen, A19 16.44,35 4
was scored by Lee Wal-tong from	(Mr. D. G. O. Allen).
ja penalty.	Artemis, A4 16.44.51 5
KOWLOON - Lapsley: Lamb.	(Mr. G. G. Wood).
Ulrich; Eastman, Pereira, Silva;	True Blue, A11 16.45,30 6
Truscott, Jackson, White, Ellesley	(Mr. L. Garner).
and Alves.	Painted Lady, A14 16.49.06 7
S. CHINA-Tam Kwan-kon;	(Dr. Dean Smith).
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tong and Lee Shek-yau.	Isobel, A7
,	(Capt. R. W. Berridge).
A very even encounter was seen	Tyrone Chai, A6 16.54.37 11
	(Mr. N. D. Christensen).
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eleven had a slight advantage in Widgeon," Y5 17,07,55 17.05.46 .2 (Major J. H. Brown). Bright played a sterling game Owl, G11 .... 17.19.57 17.11.21 at centre-half while Jackson cele-. (Mr. G. L. Eartgate). brated his return with a sound | Wendy, G2... 17.33.40 17.25.04 (Mr. H. W. Browne). Before the interval goals by Bul-

> changes and deserved to wm. quet went over for Charter to con-Fowler netted from a corner taken vert Rose kicked an excellenct by Gow.

while Phippens reduced the de-CLUB - Odell, Eardley, Cart; MIDDLESEX - Jackson; Parker, NAVY -- Robinson: Roughley, and Leonard.

OTHER RESULTS Results of other league games were as follows A lone goal scored by Fowler in

SECOND DIVISION Kowloon 0 8 China 10. RAOC 1, Royal Scots b. Club, 0, R. Engineers 9. Middlesex 1, Navy 2.

30th R.A. 3, H.A.S.C. 1. THIRD DIVISION International 1, Bignals 2 36th RA 3 R Engineers 2. Shell 2, 24th R.A. 5.

# Century

Helped by an undefeated knock of 117 by D. J. N. Anderson the. Volunteers inflicted heavy defeat on the Royal Scots when they met In a whole day friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday. Volunteers won by an innings

and 117 runs. Taking first lease of the wicket, Volunteers ran up the huge score of 278 runs for six wickets. Apart Mackay (49), R. H. Griffiths (45) took three wickets for 66.

#### MCLELLAN IN FORM

Against the fine bowling of D. for 5, did all the damage,

and Lieut, Fargus each contribut and second in the long jump. ing 19 L. T. Ride and Mackay each took three wickets for 13 and 10. respectively.

#### QUADRANGULAR RUGBY TOURNEY

K.N. DEFEAT ARMY

Royal Navy won the Quadrangu iar Rugby Tournament on Saturday in defeating Army by a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil pui. Time: 58.2 secs. after leading at the interval by 800 Metres. 1, Lai Pan-yun, 2 six points.

Navy have yet one game to play Time: 2 mins. 22.3 secs. against Police next Saturday, but they have already won the Tourna- 2. Lai Pan-yun, 3. Lam Kin-fan. ment regardless of the result of that game.

and due to excellent team work. The first try came after 20 minutes Wong Ki-lim, 3. Liu Kwai-chuen, of play, Paul fielding the ball a 3. Chu Fook-sing. Saturday resulted in wins for Gull yard from touch and evading 400 Metres Low Hurdles: 1. Ling tour defenders to score. King Kai-ming, 2. Wong Siu-chuen, 3. down by Ford.

Five minutes later Bowden broke min. Height: 1.84 metres. through with the hall at his feet | Pole Vault: 1. Fong Chi-hung. and Paul, following up, handed 2. Chu Fook-sing, 3. Kwan Chuoff Picton and raced over in put. Height: 9 feet 3 inches. the corner for a try. King failed with a difficult kick and there was no further score till the in-

terval. "Navy's remaining points came very near the end of the game when Honeywill took a pass from O'Riordan at top speed and went clean through the centre to score close in for Paul to add the goal points

The teams were: NAVY: - Morahan; McGill, Honeywill, Paul and Bowden; O'Riordan and Rutherford; " Manfield, Watson (Capt.), Winter; King, Stockham; Longmuir, Beattle and Poole. AR, MY: - Picton; Richards.

Coombes, Douglass and Macdonald: Hook (Capt.) and Wedderburn; Butherland, Ford, Bompas; Millar, Berry: Duke, Pinkerton and Gil-

POLICE DEFEATED

C'uh beat Police by 36 points to 8 in their first Quadrangular Tournament game, playing on their own ground leading 9-0 at the Charter, Bosanquet and Godfrey

scored tries for Club in the first half. After - the interval, Bosanpenalty for Police from 35 yards. Immediately after. Godfrey Skinner, Strange, Upton; Gow, scored another try for Club and

Davies Fowler, Scott and Gratton. Rose added further points for ST. JOSEPH'S\_Trang: Bowen, Police by scoring a second penalty Rumjahn; McDonald, Leonard, goal, Stewart and Thomson scor-Lam; Cruz, Castilho, Santos, Gomes ed further tries for Club, Burford converting from the latter's effort.

The teams were: CLUB:-Thompson: Bosanquet, Morgan, D. Hynes and Stewart: Charter and Thomson; Macrae. Burford, Heasman; Walkden, Needham; Godrey, Taylor "(Capt.) and Kennedy.

POLICE: - Cullinan (Capt.) Reynolds. Howlett Innes and Dingsdale; Jackson and Morrison; Rose, Lewis, Searle; Jenner, Oakley; Wright-Nooth, Hogarth and Hackett.

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# Anderson's LEI YUK-FUNG Undefeated OPEN 10,000

THE ANNUAL ATRLETIC MEETING OF THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION was held resterday at Caroline Fill when some keen competition was seen though times and distances in general were very much on the poor side.

A feature of the meet was the pace set by Let Yuk-fung in the Open 10,000 metres race when he beat Lewis, of Royal Corps of Signals, in \$8 mins, 7 secs., returning the fastest time for the distance locally in two years.

from the century by Anderson first time in the competition of a min. Distance: 5.98 metres. other big scorers were N. A. E. number of inter-school athletes. Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Wong among them Sin Kwok-bun, still Ki-lim, 2. Cheung Tung-hoi. Disand R. J. Attwell (32). Bateman at King's College, who took second tance: 10.84 metres. place in all three sprint events.

was Chu Fook-sing, second in the metres. butor being Major Godley with 32. other former King's College inter 400 Metres. Relay: 1. Linguan McLellan 5, for 13, and Booker 2 school representative, took first University, 2 South China A. A., Going in a second time Royal jump. Fong Chi-hung, of Wah secs.

The prizes were given away by 3 Lingnan University. Time: 3 Mr. Fok Po-choi, Director of mins, 58 secs. South China Athletic Association, at the conclusion of the meet.

RESULTS

100 Metres: 1. Yu Kai-yan, 2. Sin Kwok-bun, Time: 12 secs. 200 Metres: 1. Cheung Chau, 2 Chang Kwan-luen, 2. Yip Chan-Sin Kwok-bun 3. Lung Kai-ming. Time: 25.1 secs.

400 Metres: 1. Cheung Chau. 2 Sing Kwok-bun, 3, Cheung Kat-Chan Chiu-wai, "3. Lau Sam-tsi.

1,500 Metres: 1. Chan Chiu-wai, 10,000 Metres Open to Colony: Lei Yuk-fung, 2. Sig. Lewis, 3. Lam Navy's success was well deserved Kin-fan. Time: 38 mins. 07 sec. 110 Metres High Hurdles:

took the kick but was charged Chang Kwan min. Time: 68.4 secs. High Jump: 1, Chang Kwan

The South China A. A. club! Long Jump: 1. Wong Ki-lim, 2. events saw the appearance for the Chu Fook-sing, 3. Chang Kwan-

Discs Throw: 1. Yu Kai-yan, 2. Another athlete who did well Chu Fook-sing. Distance: 24.50-

pole vault, long jump, discus and Javelin Throw: 1. Tam Hoi-McLellan, Royal Scots could only javelin throws and third in the chuen, 2. Chu Fock-sing, 3. Chang total 78 runs, the chief contri- high hurdles. Wong Ki-lim, and Kwan-min. Distance: 30.08 metres.

place in the long jump and triple 3. Wan Yan College. Time: 48 Scots scored 83 with Cpl. Alsey Yan; was first in the pole vault 1,800 Metres Relay: 1. South China A. A., 2. Wah Yan College,

Junior 1,500 Metres Relay: King's College.

South China Athletic Association Inter-Divisional Relay: 1 Football Section, 2. Basketball Section. Staff 100 Metres Handicap:

## SPORTING FIXTURES

wing, 3, Leung Kin-fan.

TODAY RUGBY -- Army Small Units. Rugby League, 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A. v. 5th A.A. (Sockunpoo), 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

FOOTBALL - Charity Match in aid of B.W.O.F. and Bomber Fund, Rest v. Combined Chinese (Sookunpoo), 3.45 p.m. BATURDAY, JANUARY 4 CRICKET. - "B" Division: Crai-

gengower v. Police, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Recreto. SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 RIFLE SHOOTING .- Hongkong Rifle "Association Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City.

8.30 a.m. — 12.45 p.m.

# VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

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30-Tides: High 11.24 a.m. and 10.08 p.m. Low 4.32 a.m. and 3.20 p.m. Sunrice: 7.02 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m. Crown Land Salt, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Hongkong and Canton Ice Maig. Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 11 a.m. Kowloon Union Church Club Meetm; 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 D.M. Chinese Manufacturers' Union Ex

hibition. Kowloon. Catholic Cathedral, Solemn Exposi-

tion of the Blessed Sacrament for the "Quarant Ore." Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House. 9 a.m.-12 noon. 31-Tides: High 12.06 p.m. and 10.45 p.m. Low 5.10 a.m. and 4.02 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Norddeutscher Lloyd. Bremen (Agents Melchers and Chien Hsin Engineering Co.

Lad.) dite Church, 11.30 p.m.

Fancy Dress Ball, Craigengower C. C. President's Dance, 9.30 p.m.

American Club Dance. Chinese Manufacturers' Union Exhibition, Kowloon. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting,

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel. 5.30 p.m. St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for New Students

1-Tides: High 12.48 p.m. and 11.29 p.m. Low 5.47 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.

New Year's Day. Lodge, 2.45 p.m.

n.m. Low 624 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m. mouth Municipal Orchestra. H.E. the Acting Governor returns to Government House. St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Re-

3-Tides: High 2.18 p.m. Low 6.59 .m. and 6.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m. Claims against estate of Yeung Shing due.

China Fleet Club Theatre-Variety Entertainment in aid of S.P.C. Sino-British Cultural Assn. (H.K. Branch), Annual Dinner, Chinese Merchanis' Club, 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Entertainment in aid of

H.K.S.P.C., 9.15 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor to pay in- for Fanling Lodge.

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# Programmes

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6.32 Variety.

5.45 Indian Programme.

8.30 Closing local Stock

Comedienne-Why Did I Have to

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Gracie Pields with Orchestra. Orch.

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Minstrel Songs-Debroy Somers Band

7.00 London Relay-The News.

7.15 London Relay-Questions

7.30 Light Orchestral Selections, and

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12:30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. Musical Comedy Medley. Intro: Please don't flirt with me ("Tonight's the Night'); Waltz ('Oipsy" Love'); Waltz ('Count of Luxembourg'); The Love-Nest ('Mary'); Waltz and Finale (The Merry Widow')... Funeral March

12.45 Dance Music by Jack Payne Grace Moore (Soprano). Quicksteps-I Must Have One More

Kiss, Kiss, Kiss; Cheerlo, Fil Be Seeing You. Fox-Trot-The Darling of the Guards. Slow Fox-Trot-The "Grandest Song of All: Fox-Trot-The Navy's Here.

1.03 Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Stradella-Overture (von Flotow)-Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Fill A Glass with Golden Wine (Hen-

ley and Quilter)—Hubert Eisdell (Tenor), w. Piano, Carisbad Doll Sunrisc: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m. Dance (Plefer)-Bournemouth Municipal Orch. Sing Me to Sleep Bing-Fanling Hunt to meet at Fanling ham and Greene); Come, Sing to Me (Thompson)-Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) 2-Tides: High 1.33 p.m. and 11.50 w. Orch. Pluttering Birds (Gennin); Idylle Bretonne (Gennin)-Bourne-

4-Tides: High 12.16 a.m. and 3.03

#### Regal Cinema Orchestra. Ciribiribin (Dole, Pestalozza); One Night of (Schertzinger, Kahn)-Grace Moore (Sop.) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Strauss Polkus: Offenbach Can-Can-Light Symphony Orchestra. Stars In My Eyes film The King Steps Out')-Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Butterfly (Bandix)-Alfredo Campoli and His Salon Orch.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Songs by Robert Ashley Thanks a Million (from the film); Moon for Sale (Rosen and Others) Bird on the Wing (Kennedy and

8.15 London Belay-Hi, Gang! 9.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Variety. Organ-A Day in London-Selection -Al Bollington Humorous-Orange Peel-A Comedy "Ode"; The Tale of Hector Cramp-A Comedy "Ode"-Cyril Fletcher (The Utterly Refrained Entertainer'). Vocal-Trust in Me (Ager & Others); A Little Ramble in Springtime with You (Sareny & Other-Grets Keller with, Orchestra. Piano-Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 12. Intro: You are my lucky star: I've got a Fcelin' You're Poolin;

She's funny that way; Did you ever have a feeling you're flying; A little, dash of Dublin, Everythin's in Rhythm with my heart.-Charlie Kunz Vocal-Frankie and Johnnie; Return of the Gay Caballero-Frank Crumit. Vocal & Organ-The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy and Others); Let's All Sing. Like the Birdles Sing; She Was One of the Early Birds; In The Shade of the Old Apple Tree The Audience of the Paramount Theatre, London, with Al Bollington, Humorous-The Death of Willie: The Martins and The Coys.-Bob Dyer ("The Last of the Hill Billies') w. Orch. 10.15 Latest Dance Music.

For-Trots-Blue Ribbon Rag: Sweet Potato Paper (film 'Road to Singapore')-Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingtette featuring Stephane Grappelly and Beryl Davis. Waltzes-Vienna Folk: Schonbrumner-Harry Horlick and His Orchestra, Fox-Trots-'Neath the Shanty Town Moon; Give out-The Six Swingers. Blues-The Ghest of Smoky Joe (from . 'Cotton Club Parade'); Fox-Trot - Floogie Walk' (from 'Cotton" Club Parade')-The Six Swingers, Tangos-Malincunia: . Elegante Papirusa-Bernardo Alemany and His Argenti Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots-You, You Darlin'; So Far. So Good-Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. Blow Fox-Trot "In A Little Rocky Valley: Fox-Trot A. Little King Without A Crown-Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Waltz-If I Should Fall In Love Again-Josephine Bradley and Her Strict Tempo Dance Orch. 11.00 Close down.

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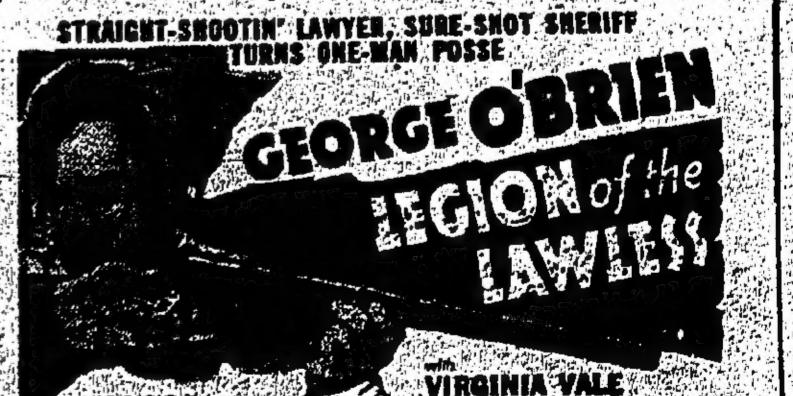
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Mr. Matsuoka was addressing a gathering at a luncheon given in honour of the visiting French delegates at his official residence

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High Command communique.

leged to have, bombarded British

armoured detachments along the

unspecified) was said to have

been sunk in the Mediterranean by

a torpedo attack by an Italian

communique, "enemy attacks were

An Italian submarine, it con-

cludes, has failed to return from

U.S. AUDIT OF

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -

This, according to information

in authoritative sources in Wash-

ington yesterday, has disclosed

that Britain will run out of cash

to pay for purchases in the Unit-

cisely as possible British capa-

SOUTH AFRICAN

AIR FORCE HERO

LONDON Dec. 39 (Reuter)

Among awards announced in Lon-

don yesterday was the Distin-

guished Flying Cross to Captain

Bowles, of the South African Air

Capt Bowles took off from

Although his squadron com

mander was shot down. Captain

Although well over enemy terri

now under way.

On the Greek front, says

5,000-ton vessel (nationality

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -Artil-

British units are now operating

stronghold when Bardia falls.

The Foreign Min'ster promised that Japan's request would not be difficult to comply with but cited the present needs of the Japanese nation for closer co-operation with Indo-China The British bombardment of Bar-

#### JAPAN'S PRINCIPLES

"dia is becoming more concentrated Mr. Matsuoka declared: "It is with the arrival of nurmer artilnot in the Japanese character to lery reinforcements. "take advantage of the weakness; of others to achieve one's ambithe Italians to relieve the town and the defenders are now using

strong demands when France is to stave off the impending British however, in view of assault. France's weakened state, Japan will not make unreasonable pro structing new fortifications posals "

#### JAPAN'S AIMS

Stating that "Japan" aimed at the "co-existence and coprosperity of all mankind" he expressed the hope that Indo-China would co-operate with Japan through "just and close relations, contributing thereby to East Asia's stability and prosperity."

confronted with "inescapable re- operations by our mobile units are week. quirements" which should be con sidered.

The luncheon was attended by M. Rene Robin, Tormer Governor-General of Indo-China, and chief of the special delegation from Vichy: M. Charles Arsene Henry French ambassador to Japan and president of the mission: M. Jean Cousin, Director-General of Finance of Indo-China; M. Louis Marty Director of the Economic Bureau of Indo-China: six other French "delegates; " "Mr. Toshio Shiratori, adviser to Mr. Matsuore and former Japanese Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Chülch! Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, "chief of the recent Japanese mission to Indo China, and other officials of the Japanese Foreign Office

#### R.A.F. DESTROYED 31 ITALIAN PLANES IN ONE WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-25 the R.A.F. destroyed 31 Italian planes, not including planes des- audit or British resources in where he was going on business. The Westminster variety." troyed on the ground.

Ten were lost in Greece and 21 in the Western Desert.

The R.A.F. lost only seven machines on all fronts in the same period.

ed States early in the autumn of The grand total of Italian aircraft destroyed is now 416, as against 75 lost by the RAF British Treasury's balance sheet

#### PRINCE PAUL TOURS quarters that this analysis is be ing made to determine as pre-ALBANIAN FRONT

LONDON, 1sec. 29 (Reuter) - city to pay for purchases in Prince Paul of Greece received an United States and the probable entinusiastic reception yesterday date when available cash when he visited Greek troops on America will become exhausted. the Albanian front.

He inspected military hospitals and met a Greek column on the

When offered a captured Italian revolver by a Greek N.C.O., Prince Po told him to keep it as sc enir.

the N.C.O. replied: "Keep Your Highness, I'm sure to get Force. another."

Prince Paul, according to an water-logged serodrome to help Italian radio lie recently, had been his squadron commander who was arrested because he favoured acbeing attacked by eight enemy ceptance of the Italian demands.

## GESTAPO IN ITALY

LONDON. Dec. 29 (Reuter)— he was compelled to land. Fear of the Gestapo has cast gloom over social events in Italy, tory by skilful manoeuvring he pany." according to a neutral traveller reached our side of the lines. who has just left that country.

The usually lively cafes are now dreary places with the hubbub of animated conversation no longer heard.

scarce, though there is plenty of anti-aircraft guns, of British and spaghetti, owing to inability to Allied ships have taken a heavy export it through the British toll of enemy aircraft since the True, the colour-bar continued. The "Malaya Tribune," now hlockade

Mai's are censored while rail- London yesterday. way passenger traffic is 60 per Altogether 192 Nazi planes are even today.

### EIRE PROMISED AXIS SUPPORT

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -While the German press has warned the United States not to send ships to Eire, Italy has assured Eire that it she should be "forced to defend herself against British tyranny and aggression" she will receive full support from the Axis.

Rome wireless on Friday nigh described Mr. de Valera's Christmas message as putting "the present situation between Britain and Eire in a proper light."

Commenting on Mr. de Valera's people into a struggle for their over Christmas and men well these words were uttered "by the signs are not merely a bluff to leader of a small neutral State divert attention from the Balkans whose only crime against the Bri- but a signal that the great astish people appears to be the pos- sault is about to begin. session of certain geographical Both evidence and legitimate dia "Japan is more apt to make up their ammunition in an effort British Admiralty in their fight of those who believe in the against the Axis powers."

The announcer declared that should Eire be forced to defena been pounding the Channel ports herself against Britain "they will more severely than at any have at 'their command the full since mid-September. and whole-hearted support of the Axis powers."

#### CIVIC FUNERAL FOR a communique from G.H.Q. in NAZI BOMB VICTIMS

is proceeding smoothly and that -LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) - | gurd of all he had said to them artillery is shelling the Italian An impressive civic funeral given in Manchester yesterday for Four more guns were taken 72 of the city's inhabitants killed we have acted and our precau-Japan, Mr. Matsuoka said, was south of Bardia yesterday, while in the Nazi air raid earlier in the tions are taken

proceeding to clear the way for the long line of confins was pack into the sea whatever enemy yesterday by the "Red Star." draped with Union Jacks, and the units may escape the vigilance of organ of the Soviet Army, in Mos-Our patrols have been active on service was attended by the Lord the Navy. the Sudan and Kenya borders, the Mayor, civil dignitories and promi nent representatives of all reli gious bodies

The Bishop of Manchester dell lery activity on the Bardia front vered an address at the grave was reported in yesterday's Italian side and the Requiem was led by the Bishop of Salford. Buglers An Italian naval unit was al- then sounded the Last Post

#### SINO ENVOY TO SPAIN DISAPPEARED

MANILA, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Mr. Ling Ho-wang, former Chinese Consul-General in the Philippines disappeared on Friday morning on board the "President Pierce" while en route to Manila from Hongkong, according to the Manila cusoms authorities.

The ship's officers said on arrival in Manila that Mr. Ling attended a movie on board on Fri- domestic quarre's to interfere with day night and was last seen at the effort to win the war against BRITISH RESOURCES four o'clock yesterday morning strolling on the deck.

nave completed a preliminary He was well-known in Manila, "India needs Dominion status

# NAZIS STILL PREPARING FOR INVASION: HITLER'S LAST HOPE

Nothing that is known of German preparations in Northern France justifies the belief that they have abandoned the intention of striking at us by air, said the London Times yesterday, and they will attempt an invasion if the gamble seems worth it.

The Fuchrer's visit to the Channel ports and his delicious speech to his bodyguard - "I don't know what your fate will be but so long as I have the honour to lead the fight at the head of the Reich it shall be an honour to you to bear my name and stand at the head of this battle-do not suggest abandonment of the great design.

The News Chronicle says that reference to the possibility of a signs that Hitler will shortly at risis which might throw his tempt an invasion have multiplied liberty, the announcer added that qualified to speak believe these

advantages which would suit the deductions accumulate in favour minence of an invasion

The Navy and Air Force have

WE ARE READY Hitler has pent Christmas touring one of the areas whence an invading force would start and crashed. nas been addressing troops and airmen with an impudent disre

We have gone less talking but

RUIN ON HIS HEAD

But whatever the truth may be as regards the time and place of invasion it is certain Hitler can not afford a long war.

Soon he must take a decisive step that will assuredly bring ruir on his head

#### INDIAN STATEMENT

LONDON Dec. 29 (Renter) The President of the Indian National Liberal Federation declared in Calcutta yesterday that "this war is as much ours as Britain's." . He said they should not allow the enemy of all mankind.

He appealed for a statement Mr. Ling became Minister to promising Dominion status to In-During the week ending December United States Treasury experts Spain after leaving the Philippines, dia within two years, and added

### CANADIAN PILOT HERO

LONDON, Dec. 29, (Reuter) A Canadian pilot is one of the heroes of the fighting round Bar-

Yesterday he saw three Italian motor vehicles dashing out

He swooped to the attack, rid time dling the first car with machinegun bullets. It crashed and the second car piled into it.

> The third car received a burst of machine-gun fire and also

#### ITALIAN OIL PROBLEM ACUTE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) That Italy's oil problem is already The Army is ready to toss acute was the assertion made

None of the belligerents, said The Air Force is ready to again the journal, are big producers of light and win a battle as decisive oil and all have the same proas that which it fought in Ser- blem of obtaining this vital sup

Britain depends on transport. Her tanker losses have been more than made up and she is able to get supplies.

Germany manufactures synthetic oil and captured supplies in occupied territory.

Italy's position is already difficult and the problem of getting oli to her forces in Africa is almost insoluble, owing to the British Navy.

Italy obtains most of her of rom Rumania and her position is exceedingly acute.

Oil is one of the targets of bombing, says the "Red Star," and the R.A.F. has been constantly attacking German refineries.

If the war spreads the problem of obtaining oil will become more acute for the Axis.

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# COLOUR-BAR

A-more detailed, study of the The colour-bar provided Eurasians with innumerable hurdles which existed even to-day, said Mr. G. E. N. Oehlers in the course of a broadcast talk on the Singapore Eurasian community, says the It was stated in well-informed | Malaya Tribune,

After describing the early history of Malaya, Mr. Ochlers said that throughout his brief history, the Eurasian had found himself

up against a certain amount of prejudice. tury, the East India Company de- spend £55,000,000 to improve the finitely refused to acknowledge health, education, and economic that the Eurasian was anything condition of Coionfai peoples, but a negligible quantity, with no opined that the full value of this rights of citizenship,

In 1825, and again in 1831, petitions were sent to the British Parliament by leading members of the community. As a result of these petitions, an Act of Parliament in 1831 made others, besides the covenanted servants of the Company, eligible for appointments as Justices of the Peace. And in the Government of India Act of 1833 we find this clause:-

"No native of the said territories nor any natural-born subject of by reason of birth, descent, colour time, virtually a Eurasian mono-Bowles continued the fight but his or any of them, be disabled from Doly. engine was so badly damaged that

> Thus it was that the first Eurasians who came to Singapore from Sir Stamford Raffles or otherwise, were perhaps emancipated from what were termed 'unjust regula-COLOUR-BAR

known to have been shot down by Only recently the Archbishops a printing concern managed by The traveller added that few ship's guns, 92 were believed of Capterbury and York and re- Messrs, Westerhout and Bogsers private motor-cars are seen in brought down and another 100 presentatives of different religious and known as the Straits Albion bodies, referring to the decision Press.

In India, in the early 19th cen- of His Majesty's Government to generous gesture would be realised only if the worth of the individual members of the Empire came to be measured by personal character and ability, rather than by the colour of their skins, or the accidental circumstances of birth.

In spite of many handicaps, the Eurasian has retained his identity and as an editor of a local paper expressed himself. The Eurasian has done well and we might well encourage him to do better."

In local engineering and ship-His Majesty, resident therein, shall ping occupations there was, at one.

In journalism, withe Eurasian | employment under the said Com- played his part "The Straits Intelligence," "The Singapore Eurasian Advocate," "The Daily Advettiser," and "The Phoenix Press," India, whether in the service of which made their brief appearances between 1880 and 1900, were Eurasian efforts, and so were the "Mid-day Herald" the "Straits LONDON, Dec 29 (Heuter)-The tions" of the Past India Company. Telegraph," "Our Magazine." and until very recently The Eurasian

war began, it was announced in to provide Eurasians with in flourishing in this country, had a numerable hurdles which exist Eurasian foundation. This newspaper was originally published by

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## VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMPS

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps training camps will be held as follows:-

5th camp\_Corps Artillery :- 1st Battery 4th Battery, 5th A.A. Battery\_From Thurs., Feb. 6, p.m. to Thurs. Feb. 13, p.m.

5 6th camp—From Fri., Feb. 14 p.m. to Fri., Feb. 21, p.m.-Corps Artillery: 2nd Battery, 3rd Battery No. 6 Company.

7th camp-From Thurs. Feb. 27. p.m. to Thurs., Mar. 6 p.m -Field Company Engineers, Corps Signals. Mobile Column, No. 2 Company, No .Company.

8th Camp-From Fri., Mar. p.m. to Fri., Mar. 14. p.m.—No. 1 Company, No. 4 Company, No. 5 Company, No. 7 Company.

(Transport and Supply Sections) wan Road. and Field Ambulance-one week as detailed over the whole period.

Pay Section—As detailed by O.C. Pay Section, ..

Each camp lasts seven days and officers and volunteers are required to attend for the full period during which their units are under training unless special exemption has been obtained by themselves or

their employers The very active co-operation of employers is requested so that each officer and volunteer may do his full time in camp, even if it means other employees doing extra work for that period. In this connexion it is pointed out that telephones are installed in each camp site for the use of volunteers and it is preferable that a man be granted two or three hours leave from camp the negotiations between the Govto attend any special business ernments of Hongkong and Thai-

his being required. is sought employers should always near future. request leave for the employees in

Garrien Road. early applications for leave and also learned. not anhas happened in many cases during the autumn camp, 1940, apply at the last moment

### GOVERNOR INDISPOSED

Owing to a slight indisposition His Excellency the Acting Gover nor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, was compelled to cancel his visit to the Fanling Golf Club yesterday, where he was to have seen the new Captain play himself in and lunch later with the Committee. His Excellency was suffering from fever but expects to return

to Government House today. H.E. Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham was a guest at Fanling Lodge during the week-

#### DECISION REACHED ON CHINESE CEMETERIES

With the exception of the Chiniese Permanent Cemetery, Chinese Christain emetery, and the Fo Tung Cemetery, all Chinese cemeteries on Hongkong island will be closed by Government as from Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1941. Pending the completion of the

Wo Hop Shek Cemetery at Fanling, all internments will take ace in the No. 7 Cometery at Ngau-shi-wan, Kowloon City Funeral barges will leave the Shankiwan Farewell Pavilion 8.15 a.m., Wanchat Farewell Payle lion at 9:30 am and the West Point Pursyell at 9 am, dally, warning to reduce the useremectively; and corteget will be received at the different pavillons possibility that rationing will not between 1 p.m. and 5 sm. daily.

### The Company of the Co CHINESE AIR RATES INCREASED

Enrasia Aviation Corporation has to certain prisoners on the occasion premises on Lot No. 2527, Boundary is valued at \$1.500. announced the following revised rates of charges on parcels:-

1. From Hungkong to Kwellin or Chungking, H.K.\$6.50 per kilo. 2 To Kunming, HK \$8,00 per

Chengtu. H.K.\$7.20. per

\$15,000.

### WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Mark Park-leung of No. 2, Tsing Fung Street, was married to Miss Fong Sau-ha, of No. 137 Caine Road, at the Registry on Saturday, Mr. J. Reynolds officiat-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming weddings annot

Mr. Yue Chan-fook, of No. Queen's Road East, and Leung Woon-wah of No. Dragon Terrace.

Pte. J. M. Miller, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, Mt. Austin Rarracks, and Miss Lai Chun, No. 72, Lockhart

No. 42. Russell Street.

Army Service Corps Company Shum Yee-wan, No. 140, Tunglo-defendant,

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE TIME SIGNAL

The time signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight on December 31, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year

#### NEGOTIATIONS FOR RICE SUPPLIES PROCEEDING

It was officially learned that rather than he be exempted for land for regular monthly supplies several full days on the chance of of rice for the Colony are still going on, and that the Govern-In special cases where exemption ment fixed prices will be lowered

Hongkong Volunteer Defence piles from the new crops are First defendant, who came Volunteer Headquarters pending, the Government has re-Employers are requested to make served stocks to retailers it was 600 lbs., was valued at \$1,200.

#### RICE MOVEMENT PROHIBITED

kong or irom Kowloon or New the boat while en route. Kowloon" except by licence by the Fines of \$50 on first defendant detained for 11 days. Controller of Trade, Mr. E.W and \$20 on second defendant were Hamilton, or under the hand of imposed. an officer of his department, is prohibited.

Under the same conditions, the export of diamonds is prohibited.

#### NO H.K. CENSUS NEXT YEAR

It had been learned authoritatively that no tensus of the population of Hongkong will be taken in 1941.

Though this is contrary to custom Hongkong is no exception as it is intended that no census will be taken in any of the British Colonies next year.

No census will be taken until after the war, a modified plan of ascertaining the population in the Colony having been dropped on advice from London.

#### PETROL MAY BE RATIONED SOON

Unless the consumption of pe-E.T.S. Zimmern. trol-show an appreciable reduction it will be rationed early next year, it was learned from an authoritative source.

If the recent additional 20cent per gallim increase in the tar is taken by motorists gasblenes then there is every be enforced.

## NO AMNESTY

of the centenary of Hongkong were Street, ground floor. officially denied

The reports had it that an imnesty would be granted to cerain-life and long-term prisoners who have shown good behaviour while serving their terms, some of whom were to have then sentences reduced considerably and others

The name of Cheffe Kwok-yau It is also announced that the son of a Singapore millionaire, who price-lor, wehartered plane has also was sertenced to death but whose bear manifest increased from House sentence was later commuted to kons to sweilin the price being life imprisonment, for complicity H.K. 19,000 and to Chungking H.K. In a murder, was included in the

# ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

#### AT CENTRAL

GAOL FOR DURGLAR

Luk Wan, 21, who described himself as a cameraman, appeal ed before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on a enarge of stealing from Room No. 312B. China Building. on Dec. 20 one typewriter, two cotton quilts and other clothing. the property of Lai Ming-tax.

Sgt. Cochrane, prosecuting, said that defendant went up the building and into the office on the the China Products Exhibition, the goods, he came down to the five months' hard labour by Mr second floor by lift, but went up Himsworth on Saturday. Defen-Mr. Wong Kim-fa, No. 131, Caine again by the fire escape, trying to dant was additionally charged with Road, and Miss Sun Wai-ying, avoid the watchman, which he breach of deportation order. subsequently succeeded in doing. It was said by the prosecution Mr. Ho Shek-chuen, No. 85, The stolen articles were later re- that defendant came out from the Bonham Strand East, and Miss covered and led to the arrest of Exhibition about 8 p.m. on Dec. 27.

labour was imposed

#### UNMANIFESTED WOLFRAM ORE

Charged with unlawfully importing into the Colony on s.s. Gold Leaf 21 bags of wolfram ore on Dec. 27, Lo Ng. 30, unemployed, of No. 53 Battery Street, ground floor, and Liu Yim, 20, unemployed, of the same address, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Satur-

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern appeared for both defendants.

Lun Cheong Wharf, where its car- Major Macfadyen on Saturday. dried manifested vegetables. When opened examined, 19 bags and from a portion of the full period if conditions are favourable in the jackets containing the ore were found therein. Second defendant For the present, when the old said that he was only employed to writing from the Commandant, crops are fast decreasing and sup-escort the ore from Sha-yu-chung. next day, claimed that the mineral leased certain deteriorating re- was his. The ore, weighing about day.

BEATING JAPS. TO IT

merchandise was manifested as who alleged that Yuen firted with general cargo, because defendant his sister-in-law and assaulted thought that by doing so, they him. It is notified in the Government might be able to best the Japan-

## H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

in the Hongkong Defence Re-

Combatant Group-H.D. Bruce, C.W. Whiting.

.W. Stewart, E.T. Warden. General Group for Essential Ser-

H.A. Hyndman, C.T. Tod, O.P. Sai Hang. Vagnone, A.J. Savitsky.

.. REASSIGNMENTS From Key-Posts Group to Comatant Group\_D. Peoples. From General Group for Essen-

tial-Services to Combatant Group-C. Affouye. From Combatant Group to General Group for Essential Services-C.O. Nicholson, C.E. Rathsam

#### URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

ill be held tomorrow (Tuesday) 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the usy include: Application for an eating house licence for No. 186. Queen's Road West, ground libor, Application tor a restaurant licence in lieu the existing eating house Current rumours to the effect licence for No. 464, Castle Peak 2937, was stolen between 6 pm hat Government has under con- Road, ground floor; Application and 9.30 p.m. on Friday from the emplation the granting of amnesty for a milk shop licence for the Salishury Road car park (The car Regular Returns.

Pan American Altways Honolulu Clipper, bringing U.S. mails dated was reported stolen from No. 282 San Francisco, Dec. 27, is now due o arrive in Hongkong on Sunday next, Jan 5, and will leave on her eturn flight the next morning. The Phillpine Clipper is scheduled to arrive on Jan / and to leave in money was stolen from the he following morning.

#### AT KOWLOON

YOUTH GAOLED

A 17-year-old youth, Li Man-fal, was charged before Mr. E. Himsworth on Saturday with larceny of three jackets by trick and with illegally pawning them. Defendant was fined \$40 or six weeks hard labour, to be followed by expulsion.

Det,-Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted. STOLE FROM EXHIBITION

For stealing a roll of silk from evening of Dec. 20. After taking Wan. Shul, 35, was sentenced to

A district watchman on seeing ac-Sentence of one month's hard cused acting suspiciously, searched him and found the roll of silk; under his long gown. "

#### BURGLARY GAOLED Six months' hard labour was im-

posed by Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday on Chau Kit for burglary and larceny on six occasions. Accused broke into No. 20, Shanghai Street and stole therein the property of all the occupants. He also committed burglary at No. 33, Parke Street on

ALLEGED ROBBER REMANDED

Alleged to have robbed a spinprosecuted and Mr. D. McCallum ster, Yip Han, of a finger ring, woollen scart, \$5 in money, \$4 if It was stated that the boat in silver coins, four keys and question," having arrived from whistle, "Mak. Chung alias Mak Chinese territory, docked at the Pak-chung, 28, was charged before goes were discharged. Among Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw asked for a were 20 baskets which remand of three days which was granted.

BOUND OVER FOR ASSAULT

Convicted of assaulting Yuen Kam-sau at Shanghal Street, Wong Ng-tsai, 23, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 and to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant by Mr. Himsworth on Satur-

It was stated that complainant was asked by accused if he cared to get an employment. Complain-Mr. McCallum said that the ant was led to a lane by defendant

Defendant knocked off two teeth Gazette that the movement of rice ese or the pirates to it should one from the complainant; with his to the New Territories from Hong or the other happen to intercept fist. Yuen was addmitted to Kowloon Hospital where he had been

## D. O. SOUTH

RETURNED BANISHEE

When charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office, South, on Saturday, with returning from banishment on Dec. 26 The following have been enrolled Pun Muk pleaded that, after serving his term of imprisonment on Dec. 21." he was sent to Sha-yuchung the following day. On arrival there he was handed over Key-Posts Group-R.S.T. Pigott, to the Chinese army. The army. after tying his hands, took him to Kwel Chung where, for two days vices-R. Anderson, B.E. Fielder, he was fed and then banished to

The Japanese aeroplanes then bombed the party and killed 37 persons. The remainder ran away to Sha-yu-chung. Accused then went to Tsun Wan to look for his brother who gave him a suit of

clothes and 80 cents. Defendant asked his Worship that he be sent to Macao as he wanted to see his mother and

sister. . Sentence of nine months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, was passed on accused.

#### DESTITUTES EXPELLED

Six destitutes -were ordered to A meeting of the Urban Council be expelled by Mr. Balfour on Saturday on charges of being without visible means of support.

### POLICE REPORTS

Mr. H. L. Lockhart, of Beliran Road, reports that his car No

Mr. W. Ohal, residing at the Palace Hotel has reported the theff of lewellery to the value of \$26 from his room

Jeweilery to the value of \$170 Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. L. D'Almada on Dec. 25.

Leung Wan-wo, of the A.P.C filling station, reports that \$50.50 station on Dec 27

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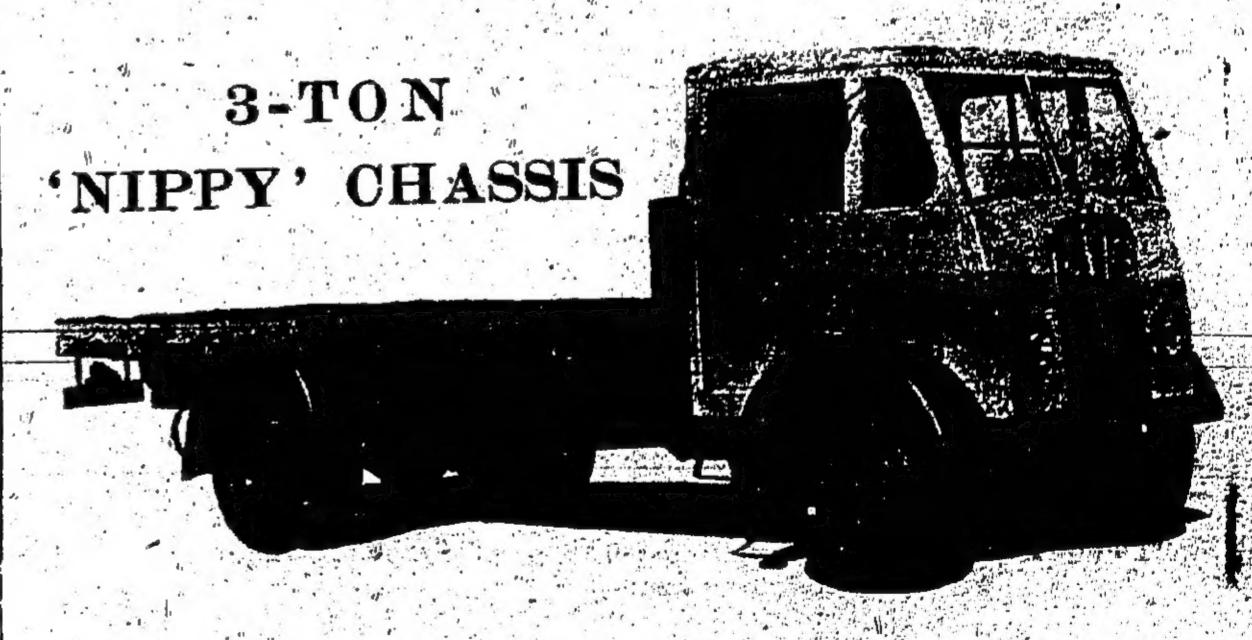
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instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains Greeks. unchanged.

### COLLISION IN HARBOUR

two others suffered from immersion when carrying, 14 passengers launch Man Kong shortly after noon tinuing the offensive they North Africa appear to have Shelter.

Chan Kau, coxswain, the sampan crossed the bow of the launch des pite warning. He tried to reverse but failed to do so, and the launch has been truly amazing, these theatres of war can all the occupants overboard.

to the rescue and succeeded saving five males, seven females and the owner of the sampan while another man, Fung Chiu was from one line of their defence operations are likely to bemissing.

The two injured were admitted persistance and courage that not mean that the Greek and to Kowloon Hospital.

#### THE WEATHER

was 65 and the minimum 58. Total rainfall since Jan. 1

of 85.11.

Japan, but has decreased slightly in intensity.

forming over Mongolia.

a dozen cheaper. This step was announced yester-

day by the Ministry of Food. Eire will be similarly reduced.

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# Exploiting Victory

692 against the Italians in North had come to remove the coffin. definite turn in favour of m it Britain and her ally, military experts and others well versed in the tactics been adopting. The strategy enemy in both war theatres them across the Albanian frontier and well into Albanian territory, where, despite

bad weather caused

the retreating Italians

Greek army, with the assist-

ance they have been receiving

HENNESSY ROAD MISHAP

- As private car No. 309 was being by driven along Hennessy Road, in an snowfalls and winter blasts, east-to-west direction, at 11.55 p.m. last night, a Chinese woman ran 650 been given no respite. This across the road near Percival Street and was knocked down. continual harrying of the She was conveyed to the Police enemy has met with a series station in the car, suffering from of valuable successes and the slight injuries.

from the British air force, theatres of war will prove can now be said to have most significant,

THIS NEW STRATEGY has

from January 7, 1941, the teles of tactics which have pre-victory by pursuit. Its object the s.s. President 'Coolidge. phone number of the Hongkong vented the Italians from is to bring about the complete Biggar was also president of Daily Press, Marina House, will either attempting to reinforce defeat of the enemy so as to local American Club. their weakening resistance or render him impotent in the from trying to consolidate progress of the war. As a their defence lines in order well-known military corresto resist the advancing pondent pointed out in broadcast recently, the risks IN THE NORTH AFRICAN attendant on these tactics campaign much the same are many-chief among them strategy has been followed being the lengthening After the capture of Sidi lines of communication and Barrani, military correspon-the difficulties of keeping the dents warned against expect- transport of supplies in pace ing events to move quickly with the advancing troops. A member of the crew was be and declared that the pace Only perfect planning and lieved to have been drowned, while would naturally have to be staff work can avoid the risks the slowed down to enable the of exploiting victory in this British forces to take stock manner and both the Greeks of their position before con- and the British forces on Saturday near the Yaumati had begun. Contrary to accomplished this important these forecasts, the Army of part of their campaigns. The According to a report made by the Nile has lost no time in motive behind these new following up their initial tactics is to complete attack with a success that campaigns so thoroughly that crashed into the sampan, throwing Despite the fact that the regarded as closed and the Italians have a larger force, men and material used for Another terry, Man Yee, rushed in Libya than the British, them be made available to their rout is still continuing other zones where hostilitie: and they have been driven are being continued or where

posts to another with a come necessary. This does has, evoked admiration all North African campaign can

ary over China, Korea and South Air Force and the British of the Royal Air, Force for Shanghal Power Company from Navy have played such an service at home and in the A depression appears to be important part. The effect Far East, where the danger of the ARP onicer for Hertfordof these tactics in Albania conflict still exists. Regarded shire and the Western Desert on in this light, apart from the Home-produced eggs will be su the morale of the entire devastating success which has Italian fighting forces can been achieved, exploiting vicwell be imagined and the tory by pursuit has proved of The price of fresh eggs from value of this on future inestimable value to the operations in these two future conduct of the war.

# Beggar Dies Sleeping In Coffin

SHANGHAI'S COLD WEATHER TOLL

Characteristic of the plight of the poor in Shanghal under present war conditions is the death of an elderly Chinese beggar who was found dead in a coffin where he had retired for the night to escape the cold, according to the Shun Pac. reports the North China Daily News.

On the previous evening the man laid himself down to sleep in one of the many coffins owned by a charitable organization on DVER" SINCE the war in Route de Ningpo. On Dec. 20 the Greece and the campaign coolles of the organization, who Africa began to take a found the corpse of the beggar

HOMELESS THOUSANDS

Not a single day passes, since the arrival of the cold weather. Of without inflicting death, either modern warfare have been through starvation or cold, upon apparently confounded by the city's thousands of homeless revolutionary methods which beggars who have been forced to Hongkong, the victorious armies have sleep out in the streets or in

Fate, high cost of living consolidating occupied general unemployment seem positions before proceeding have conspired against these unon to the next objective an- fortunate people, many of whom pears to have been completely probably were farmers once but over-ruled by the adoption and without friends or relatives who are now destitute, homeless

War has claimed a heavy toll on human fives in China, but many more are perishing through abnormal conditions in this big city of Shanghai

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., left the Colony on Friday for Manila.

Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out today between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected. Alternativ date, Jan. 2, 1941

It was authoritatively learned that Government has rejected the proposal to grant a monopoly to one or other firms to act as authorised agents of the Immigration Department.

Mr. D.M. Biggar, Second Vice President of the Chase Bank and It is hereby notified that as of the situation as a result been described as exploiting the Folony on Saturday on board

> Mrs. Emily Hahn will address the Hongkong Rotary Club to morrow un "Some Impressions o Chungking."

The death occurred on Decemper 19, at the Country Hospital. Shanghai, of Henry Kragh, Norwegian Master-Mariner, aged 44 years. Funeral services were held ou December 23 in the Rubbling Well Chapel.

Community will pay only 40 cent, of their income tax to Emigrants' Committee in Shang nai, The other 60 per cent. go to aid their organizations in this town. The Russian Emigrants Committee agreed to this request at a meeting held recently.

The death was announced Shanghat on Dec. 20 or Father Weckbacher, S.J., at the age of 84. Father Weckbacher passed away on December 1. He catue to China on November 14, 1828, and was attached to the Astronomical Onservatory of Zoze, where he did very precious photographic work Later on he came back to 8'ccawel and had to teach chemistry at the Siccowel College and Semin-

Among the number of awards over the world for its very now be considered ended. It which the King approved to RAF daring and splendid organ- will probably take as much as members in recognition of their isation. The Italians are six or seven months more to kallantry in flying operations in regard to omitting an entry in Maximum temperature yesterday now being chased across put finis to the operations against the enemy is included the respect of receipt of a sum of \$13,-Libyan soil and confusion now going on, but what it Pilot Officer Richard Clare Whit in respect of falsifying a rough 117.69 inches against an average prevails among their military might do even before that taker son of Major R. Whittaker leaders as to the means of time limit expires is to release and Mrs. Whittaker of 139 Ware The Royal Observatory states:- stemming the British ad- units of the British Mediter- Road, Hertford, Major Whittaker, \$56,990.88 from Tan Guan Tee The anticyclone remains station- vance, in which the Royal ranean Fleet and squadrons was assistant-secretary of the 1928 to 1934 when he resigned and returned to England. He is now

France.



and his bride, formerly Miss Juno Bucks, photographed after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday afternoon. - (King's Studio).

# J. P. ROBBED

Mr. Li Sing-kui, J.P., manager of the Hon Lin Bank, was heldup by two Chinese armed with chopper outside his residence at No. 15, Robinson Road, and had a parcel containing \$513, stolen on

EDITORIAL

According to a Police report, Mr. was alighting from his when a Chinese threatened him with a chopper, wh'le another took away the parcel of money which Li had dropped on the ground. No arrest was made.

Mr. W. Hyde, Clerk of Works.

fees for their "chops" Mr. R.A.D. Forrest. The Immigration Officer

The Shanghal Russian Jewish would also be black-listed.

less than 50 applications agencies -nad been rejected that he was keeping a close pleted his defense inspection trip, watch on the existing agencies

# WEDDING

on Saturday when Miss Juno Bucks became the bride of Mr Leonardo Antonio Elarte.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bucks and the bridegroom is the son

Miss Pauline Elarte, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. while the Misses Astrid and Olive Elms, the bride's nieces, were the saving fight to ensure the safety colonies to insure being paid for

charged the duties of best man. A large number of relatives and friends attended the reception held at the Gloucester Hotel.

The happy couple left later for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon being spent.

chants, at No. 6, Connaught Road ground floor: was completely burn- escape in event of a revolution. Our ed out about 8.40 last evening.

of rice and matches which were

cigarette end carelessly

### MORE IMMIGRATION AGENCIES CLOSED

Any firm or person who should benefit by guaranteeing person not known to them, by charging placed in the black-list of the Immigration Department, declared

indicated that guarantors. they failed to appear on request

Recently five agencies peen closed owing to malpractice and three firms have been placed will on the black-list by the Depart-

# CHARMING

MR. L. A. ELARTE AND MISS J. BUCKS

A very charming wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church

The "Rev. Fr. Teruzzi officiated The bride is the second daughthe late Mr. Bernabe Elarte and

Mrs. Inez Andrade.

flower-girls.

The Tong Lin General Mer a critical time like this. And, too The premises had a large stock that to happen.

The cause of fire was believed to

would be the imposition of an "attachment" on the islands of Guadaloupe and Martinique, covering the warships, planes, and \$200,-000,000 in gold there, as surety for the French debt to the United States." That debt was considered

more or less safe before France fell to Germany, but now it is lost unless we take action to preserve it. The "attachment" proceeding could not be settled in any court would have to be honored through physical setion by U.S. armed strength.

We should not allow either the planes or the gold to be taken away for war materials that would benefit not France but Germany. DEFINITE PLAN

We must prepare a definite plan for Martinique, even if it means combat. As a peaceful nation we are inclined to temporize, but we Mr. Forrest declared that no must face the facts as they really

> President, Roosevelt has com during which he consulted with

# CASHIER GAOLED FOR \$87.658 FRAUD

Ong Soo Keng, till recently the chief cashier in the shipping had considerable success. department of Boustead & Co., was sentenced to 18 months, simple imprisonment by Mr. Justice Pedlow at the Singapore Assize Court on three charges of falsification of accounts, involving misappropriations amounting to \$87,658.83. The accused pleaded guilty to all the

The first charge related to mak- himseelf: ing a false entry in respect of \$69,637.61; the second charge was cash book by making an entry of the receipt by Boustead & Co. of which sum was not received. The

The charges were in respect of false entries amounting in all to \$130,000 to \$140,000 but on an audit the amount found missing was \$87,658.83. For this amount judgment had been obtained by Boustead & Co. against the accused.

with Boustead & Co. since 1925 for the prosecution and final conoffences were alleged to have and was appointed to the position viction of Carson.

Counsel, said that the charges Mr. A. J. Braga, for the accused, securing his discharge from the arose out of the admission of the said that as chief cashier the army he settled in Hollo where It is reported from Berlin that accused who surrendered himself accused handled about \$200,000 he became one of its richest resifive important members of the to the police on July 8. The accus- every month, Since his surrenders dents. Vichy Government were killed ed told the Inspector at the Police to the police, the accused had Before parting from his wife. plane en route from Morocco to had misappropriated a sum of the police and the auditors in get high government officials framed \$80,000 and had come to surrender ting a correct statement of affairs. me but God will be merciful."

## AMERICAN ADMIRAL URGES U.S. TO MOVE INTO ISLE OF MARTINIOUE EVEN IF MEANS COMBAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15-The situation, involving the Vichycontrolled island of Martinique in the West Indies is one which the United States cannot afford to ignore. If left alone, it will grow steadily worse, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jnr., in the

Manila Bulletin. In Martinique are the aircraft carrier Bearn, 100 American-built war-planes, and several French cruisers. We know that the French naval forces there are loyal to the Vichy government.

well within his rights to act in

Are we not already commit-

ted, lock, stock and barrel, to

co-operation with Britain and

the defeat of Hitler? If so,

then everything we have

With the bases already leased to

NOT TIMELY

propriate for us to demand British

Il Britain should go down in de-

nies, like Canada, would join with

It does not seem timely or ap-

should go into the pot.

We know only too wed that the army and navy leaders in that power in control at Martinique area, probably outlining a plan and at the nearby isle of Gunda- whereby the Martinique situation loupe-will be Nazi, if it is not al. will be cleared up. As commander in chief of the army and navy, he is ready so.

FIFTH. COLUMN

There is undoubtedly a large whatever manner he sees fit for fifth column of Germans in those the best interests of the defense islands. German pilots conceiv- of the United States. ALREADY COMMITTED ably could be smuggled into Mar-The idea of our buying British tinique to man those Americanbuilt planes, which, used as dive- islands in the western hemisphere bombers, could commit great havor in case, Britain's money resources are drained, and the question of upon the Panama Causa.

Three fast tankers are said to whether we are to continue help have been in Martinique recently, to Great Britain seem, to me, far-These probably were German. letched. Martinique is an ideal base for German submarines. They may be even now, on their way to operate from there and might carry plane pilots from Germany.

RIGHT NOW The time for the United States us by Britain finally fortified and to act is immediately—right now in operation, the United States will If the American navy should de have plenty of defense points mand surrender of the French without taking on new ones. And ships we must expect the French if Britain wins the war most liketo fight " The fight might be only ly the United States and her great to the extent of saving the French. fleet will be conceded the right to men's honor. We have enough make this hemisphere safe. warships and airplanes, together with our marines, to take the inlands.

We might find that, after a faceof relatives" in France from re- helping ourselves. Mr. W. U. Cunningham, dis- prisals by Germany, the French would surrender their vessels to be feat, furthermore, surely her colo-

> interned in U.S. ports. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

the United States in fighting the Social conditions on Martinique war to a finish on this side of the incidentally, are said to be in But if we are to be so mercenery bad fix A little hunger might preas to object to saving our own cipitate a revolt. Then America hides unless the money is on the would nave an unquestionable reabarrelhead we could do this-place son to intervene. We could not an estimate on the monetary value countenance a revolution there of all British colonies in this

hemisphere, and whatever the total the French ships might attempt to comes to make a memorandum navy certainly should not allow that Britain is good for that many million, or billion dollars. One possible course of action Millionaire

> For Usury ILOILO CITY, Dec. 22.—Charles Newton Hodges, American millionaire and oldtimer in Hollo City, entered jail, recently after the reading of the decision of the supreme court convicting him of

Aside from serving one wear, Hudges was also ordered to repay Lope Severino, the complainant P1,837 and a fine of P500. This confirmed the decision of the Dollo court of first instance.

**Enters Gaol** 

OLD CASE This was an old case with Hodges exhausting all available legal remedies to reverse the decision of the Rollo court of first instance, His petition for onemonth grace to wind up his personal affairs was denied by the court. Judge Pio Fajardo of the Hollo court of first instance. declared that he lacked the jurisdiction to consider the petition.

Hodges' pawnshop was closed He was reported to have stated that after serving his term he would devote his time to real estate business in which he has BECOND TIME

This is the second time that Hodges enters prison the first being in the time of former Governor General Leonard Wood when he was convicted for the same offense usury Before her completed his sentence he was pardoned by Governor Wood

Hodges will be in the same late with Carson Barney French who shot his half-brother Jimmy French. foreman of the convicted American millionaire in his The accused had been employed hactenda in Passi. Hodges worked

taken place between June and July of chief cashier in 1937. He was Hodges arrived with the Ameriin receipt of a salary of \$145 with can expeditionary forces in the Mr. E. N. Griffith-Jones. Crown a war allowance of five dollars. early days of occupation. After

when the R. A. F. shot down a Station that he was cashier and made every endeavour to assist he was heard as saying Some

# PRESSING VICHY GOVERNMENT CHANGE TERMS

"We do not know what the result of the struggle going on in Vichy will be, but what we do know is that the Germans are pressing the Vichy Government in order to make them change the terms of the armistice and that Marshal Petain is resisting more and more." said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, news commentator, when he broadcast from Louidan yesterday.

Germans.

said "is what Herr Hitler has been

asking. He may be asking for the

passage of German troops through

unoccupied France. He-may be ask

ing for valuable bases in the

Mediterranean and North Africa,

French Fleet be handed to the

REACHING CLIMAX

remove the danger to Egypt."

realises that there is stout resis

WEAKEN CHANCE

Mr. Lakin says that the appoint-

heartened the French people and

he said "was expected to clarify

operation with America.

## . GEN. DE GAULLE'S STIRRING APPEAL

Vicity Government's negotiations occupied territory or taking her From a bastion, Signor Ansaldo with Germany General de Gaulle, bases, but taking possession of the reduces Bardia to a mere propin a broadcast last night, made a French Fleet is another matter. strong appeal to the French leaders to redraw the sword. "There is nothing to do but fight," he declared.

French soldlers and airmen had island that Herr Hitler's gaze is on between Italian troops and inwas signed, he said: "If our Africa, he hopes to get the victory which our Syria and our Fleet were fight- has eluded his grasp." ing for France now, the great After referring to Gen de returned from a tour of southern battle of the Mediterranean would Gaulle's appeal and stating that Arabia, states that the victory of end at once in a giant French it would not remain unheeded in the British troops in the Western

positions, ranks and opinions, will without effects. The British Fleet and the Fascists. 'Wherever shall be with them without delay Mediterranean and the French for a British victory." and without conditions.

leaders, whatever may have been their mistakes, who will draw once more the sword which they sheathed, will find us by their side excluding, no one and with no thought of ambition."

from the French Empire," says Mr Appealing to all French people Laking "The French Empire as to observe the "hour of hope" on not likely to yield to a crumbling Jan, i by remaining indoors for Axis, when they already refused to one sanctified hour, thus emptyyield to a stronger one before." ing the streets of towns and villages everywhere. Gen. de Gaulle said: "By this huge plebiscite of ment of Adm, Leahy as U. S. Amsilence France will show the whole bassador to Vichy has considerably world that she sees the future only in freedom and greatness, only independence and salvation, and to weaken the chance of coonly in victory."

## WHAT GERMAN RADIO HAS DISCOVERED!

The German radio has discovered that Britain is at her last gasp, states a London message.

The Deutsche Zellender points out that the Government has appointed Sir Andrew Cumningham, Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, to the post of Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transport, as a desperate experiment to protect British shipping from German attacks and that this confirms the fact England is powerless against the increasing German war effort.

Unfortunately for the German propagandists; it is Vice-Admiral John, Cunningham that has been appointed to this post. Sir Andrew is still chasing the

remnants of the Italian Fleet in the Mediterranean.

#### NAURU IS. REPORT UNCONFIRMED IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The Atlantic by air and sea. spokesman of the Navy Office said that he had received no confirmation of the Australian report that the enemy raider allegedly flew the Japanese flag and sailed under a Japanese name when it heavily shelled Nauru Island.

#### BRITISH HUNT FOR COMMERCE RAIDERS when much damage was done

Britain is making strenuous bled there on which it was certain efforts to catch the German the enemy have been working to

This is the conclusion drawn from an announcement by United 1,200 miles there and back, in States Navy headquarters in New weather far from favourable. York yesterday that all ships Despite heavy clouds the pilots lobound for Fili ports must first call cated their objective and gave the at Suva for orders, from Jan. 1. southern bangar a bad shaking up. Shipping circles in New York consider that control of all vessels | A special commissariat has been

there would make it difficult for set up in Italian East Africa raiders, to provision at small control the distribution of food, island ports.

# Bardia Fall Accepted As Inevitable

#### FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA

The fall of Bardia the portant Italian post in the West-What we don't know," Mr. Lakin ern Desert, which is now surrounded by British troops seems be accepted as inevitable by the Fascist authorities, states London message.

Signer. Ansaldo, writing in the Telegrato, says that Bardin is in no sense a bastion which Italian and he may be asking that the enthusiasm claimed it to be some days ago. He says that Italian soldiers are holding it because "France in her present position they are irritated by the British cannot prevent Herr Hitler from boasting after the capture of Sidi marching his troops through un- Barani.

and-stay. Meanwhile the counting of Italian prisoners goes on Out of a total of 38,000 barely "Marshal Petain's efforts are 25,000 are Italians.

fast reaching a climax, but well The Italians have also hinted really know that it is on this indirectly that fighting is going

#### firmly fixed. Here and here alone surgents in Abyssinia. GREAT DELIGHT

A British official who has just the French colonies, Mr. Lakin Desert has caused a great delight "We proclaim that wherever stated that what had happened in among the coastal Arabs, who Frenchmen, and whatever their the Mediterranean had not beer have learned to hate Mussolini resume the struggle for France we was stronger than ever in the went," he said "I heard prayers

A message from Cairo says that would realise that British victory "We proclaim that all French in the Western Desert would while preparations for a final assault on Bardia are being made, "Although Marshal Petain may still have to play for time, he now the object of preventing reintance behind him, particularly forcements to the beleaguered gar- threats is a matter for specularison and to insure that none tion. there will escape.

It is believed that the defenders are short of water supply, but are flercely resisting despite the apparent hopelessness of the post-

#### GARRISON WEAKENING

The latest reports from Cairo state that the Italian garrison he felt sure they would do nothing at Bardia is weakening under the continued shelling by British artillery and that this bombardment Mr. Lakin next referred to Presiminas met with little response from dent Roosevelt's speech which the the Italians. whole world is anxiously waiting

to hear. "President Roosevelt." many things. We know that the and that the whole of the prevailing American sentiment is resources of the United States will that a democratic victory is assured be mobilised to this end."

# HOW R.A.F. FIGHTS WEATHER, ENEMY

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Spinning towards 10,000, feet high mountain peaks with their plane out of control through ice, an B.A.F. crew, returning from a raid over Albania, decided to jump. Then they found that the observer's parachute pack had been thrown out of reach by the motion of the machine. Both the pilot

and the machine-gunner made the same decision - they would "stay put" GERMAN RAIDING

### BASES BOMBED LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The main targets of the R. A. F.

bombers on Friday night as yesterday's daylight raid, it is now made clear, were the bases in occupied France from which Germany attacks shipping in the

Like the U-boat station at Lorient, the Fockewolf heavy bomber station at Merignac Aero drome near Bordeaux had its second visit within 24 hours.

Last night it was raided by larger force of bombers than on Friday might and these successive attacks followed the severe raid of about a month ago LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) - the aerodrome and bombers assem-

raiders in the South Pacific | restore, The raid involved a flight of

raw materials and supplies of all It is helieved the British and kinds to the Army and civil po-

For some seconds the seemingly doomed plane swooped blindly through the clouds. At 7,000 feet the machine shot out of the cloud layer and the R.A.F. men found they were in a narrow valley between the mountain peaks.

The pilot righted the aircraft as best he could and landed in a tiny field that formed the only landing ground for miles,

This story-showing how the R.A.F. fights the weather as well as the enemy in operations out here-was related by a Canadian Flight Comman-

All those with experience of bad weather flying are amazed that RAF, units in Greece have only continued but increased the number of bombing raids fighter patrols and reconnaissance

#### SMALL LOSSES

Equally remarkable are the small losses of British sircraft Only four fighters have been lost and bomber losses have been say that reports of German troop to harbour works, field depots and and sharp attack, which came

16 "probables" and many other move. unconfirmed losses.

over enemy lines have been car the Azis have moned their eves have rained their attacks on the dropped indiscriminately over the raids." areas in an attempt to trap the the German News Agency, accord- ried out since the arrival of the away from Britain in order to enemy coast from the Norwegian city and two hospitals were hit China is one with us through

# TO VICHY

## ARMED

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Yesterday's newspapers speculated on the possible outcome of alleged German demands or an "ultimatum" to the Vichy Government.

Some assert that Marshal Petain flatly refused the demands and he and his Government are prepared to move to North Africa if the Germans attempt to occupy the remainder of France, or insist that the French fleet be hunded over to the Axis.

Hitherto there is no confirmation it these reports but most commentators agree that Marshal Petain, will consent, to economic cooperation with Germany but is unlikely to go further along the road of military collaboration. "

CABLE

Meanwhile, according to wellinformed circles in Vichy, when Franco-German cooperation.

#### PROPOSALS DIVULGED

This is according to the Vichy correspondent of the Swiss news adds that the nature of the proposals has not been divulged.

Admiral Darlan and General Bonds, 1945-1947.

#### NAZI METHOD

with Vichy appears to alternate plandishments threats and at present it would appear they are resorting more to threats then to finttery, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspon-

"There is no official confirma-British mechanised units are tion here, nowever, that Gerclearing enemy concentrations many had recently made any of 21 per cent, national war bonds. east and south of the port with specific demand and what Germany hopes to gain by these 31.

It may be the Nazi leaders are disappointed that the French have recently shown no very great disposition to make further concessions or yield to requests or de mands to which they feel Germany is not entitled under the armistice terms) and

#### POODSTUFF SHORTAGE

It is pointed out here that German propaganda recently taken a new line having at least merit for originality, namely, that August 15, 1955. the shortage of foodstuff supplies in France is due to a deliberate manoeuvre by the Vichy Govern- appeal to everyone looking for

Germany has-claimed that her own army in occupied France re- would be issued at the Bank of lies almost entirely on supplies England and West Scotland, in from the Reich. It is known this multiples of £50, with a minimum is entirely opposed to the facts. The Germans are undoubtedly types for the smaller investor will exploiting France most thorough- be through the post office and ly, not only charging the. Vichy trustees' savings banks, to which Government hundreds of millions sterling for the cost of the German army of occupation but also taking away to Germany enormous quantities of food supplies and other commodities which the

# GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

French badly need

### Reports Discounted Concentrated In London

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter,-There is as yet no confirmation of reports of German troops in one direction or another, and ex- objective of British bombers on Saturday night, states treme doubt is attached to them London message.

Rumours of marge troop moveof the most concentrated and persistent attacks made by ments in the direction of Rumania seem to have been started by the British bombers on a single target. curtafling of rallway traffic in could have been caused by quite was reported that for three made on one supply ship of 4,000 different causes.

number of German troops in Ru- high explosives and incen- out on the vessel and there was a devastation and distress on our manis, but these do not seem to diary bombs on this vital base violent explosion. and it may well be that the num- from which the German subbers already there have been ex- marines are sent to attack Saturday nights raids on Bri-British shipping. tain were on a town in the South-

movements either in Rumania or building yards. through the Brenner Pass into Other targets on the coast of fires were started but they were Against these figures the Ita- Italy seem likely to prove part of enemy occupied France and the soon under control and the damlians had at least 50 sircraft de- the usual spreading of rumours by lower countries were also attack- age was not extensive and there finitely destroyed in Greece and the Axis powers when there is ed, these including oil depots in were a few casualties. Albania by the R.A.F. as well as nothing clear-cut about their next ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, and An agency message states that British Ambassador nearly £2,000

The runtours may have been in are missing. Considerably more than 70 raids tended to give the impression that. In the last two days the R.A.F. town for one hour, Bombs were Kingdom caused by German air make that country less siert.

# NEW ISSUE OF

**BONDS** LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-A address them. Admiral Darlan went to Paris this new issue of war savings bonds, week he took a message for Hitler designed to meet the desire of from Marshal Petain concerning those who have wanted to subscribe to a longer period loan, was announced by Sir Kingsley Wood,

now passed. I am glad to tell you we have raised in this manner no The German method of dealing less than £429,000,000—a -fine

#### TWO TYPES.

"I propose, therefore, to have on offer from day to day two types of security in which you can invest. I believe that one or the other of these will appeal to every type of investor.

"The sales of the present issue 1945-1947, will cease on December

"In their place, 24 per cent, national war bonds, 1946-1948, be available from January 2 until further notice. They will issued at par and be repayable at par on August 15, 1948, or, if the Government give notice, on or after August 15, 1946.

"Side by side, there will be on sale from January 2 a new security called 3 per cent. savings bonds; 1955-1965. These also will be at par and will be repaid at par on has August 15, 1965, or, if the Government give notice, on or after

#### MEDIUM-TERM "These securities will certainly

medium-term investment." Sir Kingsley said that they restriction of £100. Issues of both £25 or any multiple of £5 can be subscribed. These will be available to those who want, not more than £1,000 of each.

At the same time, there is still the long list of other securities had been upset. available, meeting every need.

ported to have broken out in Norway over the Christmas holidays. There is "no explanation."

# WAR SAVINGS

Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a and gives them instructions which special broadcast on Friday night. they carry out without using their "Six months ago I came here to reason or knowing what they are

paper Neue Zuricher Zeitung, who tell you that a new war loan was doing. about to be launched." he said. Recalling the great success dur- about like a sleepwalker, with his The correspondent states Mar- ing the last war of the plan of the swide open and yet not seeing shal Petain is considering the borrowing from day to day by he realities of the landscape formation of an Inner Cabinet con . national war bonds, I placed on about him. He only saw the sisting of Pierre-Etlenne Flandin, sale 21 per cent. National War landscape of his dreams, dreams

Party itself.

fight Poland's cause.

On Lorient Base

The German submarine base at LORIENT was the main

Behind this brief announcement there is a story of one

Only on Saturday night it hits were reported to have been

Party Day.

what had happened during year it was obvious that the timetable of the German war machine

war machine means that the whole Several mysterious fires are re- population of Germany, men and failed would fail for good and all.

## MR. LEONARD INGRAMS SAYS THE GERMANS WORKED TO TIME-TABLE THAT HAS NOW BEEN UPSET

"This total war means that the whole effort of the German population is engaged against us and we know too that we have to face them equally with the whole effort of our resources," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, well-known B.B.C. commentator, when he spoke in London yesterday.

netals and oils which Europe is so

badly in need of today. There are

already signs of dislocation in that

Tower of Babel, which is Herr Hit-

the whole effort of the Ger-

man population is engaged

against us and we too know

that we have to face them

equally with the whole effort

ITALIAN CR42

DOWNED IN

FLAMES

Military Stores In

Assab Bombed

CAIRO. Dec. 29 (Reuter) -

A Rhodesian squadron bombed

Bombs fell in the target area

but the full extent of damage

Recording these facts the com-

munique also says: "Our bombers

There was little activity in the

and casualties is not known.

Kassala.

of our resources." ...

"This total war means that

ler's Europe today.

Mr. Ingrams opened his After declaring now Herr Hitler talk by relating how the Nazi had drawn up this plan basing it on hopes of a short, war, Mr. In-Party year after year celegrams asked: "Can Germany adbrates what is known as just itself to a war of attrition? Party Day, when the German The answer is She cannot. "Herr Hitler must realise that people assemble to be paradthis war will not be won with iron ed, saluted and cheered and and steel alone, but with the light to listen to their leaders

#### NAZI DREAMS

Mr. Ingrams compared this celebration to the work of a hypnotist who puts his patients into a trance

The result that a man walked in which he walks along a path to "In the 26 weeks which have where the German nation was supposed to rule the world.

In reality the path was narrower and the believing people of Germany who followed it were being led to a great precipitous cliff.

#### PARTY DAYS

Mr. Ingrams went on to say how, | Fighter aircraft of a South Afrieach year this Party Day had a can squadron intercepted two special significance to the Ger-Italian aircraft of the CR42 type mans. In 1934 it was the Party near Gedaref and shot one down ly of Triumph, in 1935 it was the in fiames, it was stated yester Party Day of Freedom, in 1936 it day was the Party Day of Honour, in 937 it was the Party Day of Work, and machine-gunned Italian posiin 1938 it. was the Party Day of the tions in the neighbourhood of

In 1939 it was given out that it would be the Party Day of Peace but it had to be called off because Herr Hitier was invading Poland when it was to have taken place. He had then not only met one opraided Assab, bombs straddling ponent, but Britain and France military stores and large trans-'and carried out their pledge

port yards. "The Nazis gave out this year Western Desert on Friday, Rethat the Party Day would be the connaissance flights were made Party Day of Victory," went on Mr. Ingrams. "But, for one reason or and our fighters maintained active offensive patrols without engaging another, that one had to be put off too. And now the waiting any Italian aircraft." world is wondering what Herr Hitler will put forward for the 1941

"Seeing that his dreams of the last two years have not come true, is it possible that he will wake up and see the reality of his situation and the dangerous direction of the path he is treading?"

## TIME-TABLE UPSET

Mr. Ingrams declared that from sident of the Control Yuan and

"This time-table of the German women, were working to schedule to carry out a plan, which if it

# EASTERN CULTURAL ASSCN.

CHUNGKING, Dcc. 29 (Reuter): -An inaugural meeting of the Eastern Cultural Association is being held in Chungking today. Among the moving spirits of the association is Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Pre-

veteran leader of the Kuomintang. The aim of the Association will be to foster closer cultural relations among eastern peoples through the exchange of publications and visits of cul-

tural delegations. In a leader on the subject; the influential Chinese daily TA-KUNGPAO declares that the name "Eastern Cultural Association" has: been misused by the Japanese adding that while the Japanese organisation has existed for the purpose of facilitating Japan's aggression in East Asia, the new organisation formed in Chungking will -exist for the purpose of upholdirg the independence and freedom of eastern peoples.

#### CHINA'S DONATION APPRECIATED

days and nights, British tons, while another enemy supply LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The There have been a considerable bombers had been showering of the Fleet Air Arm, fires broke torial on Dec. 27, said: "With the doorsteps our thoughts should go out more than ever to the warracked populations of remote lands like China and Spain who were the first to endure the terrors of the

Semi-official circ'es in London Considerable damage was done West of England. It was a short new warfare. "There was fine pathos about the gesture now reported from China of the collection of money for dur raid distress by the Sino-British Cultural Association whose President has just handed to the BOULOGNE. Two British planes the attack was made by successive as a contribution towards the rewaves of planes flying over the lief of suffering in the United

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### FATSHAN TO SAIL TOMORROW

The S.S. Fatshan will leave for Canton in a single trip on New Year's Eve at 7 a.m.

According to the agents, "the Total rainfall since January tat ship is to make only one trip at present, nothing having been arranged for the future."

In accordance to the revised re- Sunrise tomorrow, 7.02 a.m. strictions, the vessel will be allowed to carry only 300 passengers, Barometer (at ses level), 30.20 ins. including the crew, and will re- Temperature, 81 F. main in quarantine for 24 hours in Humidity. 62 per cent.

Reservations can only be made Wind Force (Beaufort) 2 at Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Maximum temperature. 65 F. for saloon class only, tickets for Mip mum temperature, 58 F. other classes can be obtained at Rainfall, nil. the Nam Tai Co. at Des Voeux

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The fares are	2.5	follows	1		ŀ
Saloon Class				\$24.00	1
Intermediate Cla	355			\$12.00	1
Second Class				\$10.00	
Third Class					

#### DISCONTENT RISING JAPAN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Repter)-The Tues. Moscow newspaper "Trud" yesterday reported that the Japanese population are becoming more dis- Thur. contented daily and there is growing opposition to the present re- Fri. zime.

Economic and food conditions in Japan, says the paper, are becom- Sin. ing more serious.

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

# LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS MOHAWK TRIBE DEFEAT SAINTS 10-3

THE MOHAWK TRIBE toppled the SAINTS from the top of the Softball League ladder when they handed them a 10-3 trouncing in the main drawing card of the day at the Kowloon F.O. yesterday.

position.

the first nail in St. Joseph's coffin

LADIES' LEAGUE

MEN'S "A" DIV.

scoring throughout the game,

Results were as follows:-

Baby Pantheers ....

LF.C.

Wahoos ...... 13

Cardinals ..... 5

Chung Hwa ...... 13

H.K.B.C. ...... 10

St. Joseph's ...... 3

Cyclones ..... 4

Greenspots.

Prize-giving.

Canadian C. ..... 3

Club ..... 6

MEN'S "B" DIV.

HONG LEAGUE

FRIENDLY

CLOSING DAY

PRIZE-WINNERS

Following was the prize-list:-

Henderson Cup.

Memorial Shield.

Winner-A Hyde-Lay.

Winner-A. Hyde-Lay.

Runner-Up-J. Fraser.

Vice-President's Prize.

Runner-Up-A. J. Hall.

Winner-J. Fraser.

A. MacGregor Qualch.

Winner-J. Fraser.

Handicap Pairs.

C. S. M. Thom,

Non-Prize Winners.

Runner-Up-H. J. Bicknell.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell, J. McKelvie

(Skip) 21; D. Turpin, W. E. Web-

W. A. Cornell, G. A. Payne, G. G.

S. Thomson, R. Duncan (Skip) 16;

H.K.LBA: -O. M. Alves, L. A

A Brooksbank J. C.

Winner-L. Sykes.

Organ.

Runner-Up-L Sykes.

Runner-Up-E. A. Atkins.

Twenty rinks took part in the

Recreto 16, U.S.S. Tulsa 8.

A record crowd turned out to see the match in the expectation. of witnessing a close game.

### HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The tollowing are the results of Rugby the third flame, Reardon drove Hughes carried his bat for 103 matches played yesterday:-

RUGBY LEAGUE Bradford 16, Wakefield 8. Bramley 9, Featherstone 0. Castleford 25, Keighley 11 Dewsbury 5; Leeds 5. Halifax 35, York 14 Hull 24. Huddersfield & Hunslet 25, Batley 7. Warrington 19, Oldham 2:

RUGBY UNION Guy's Hos. 3, N. Z. Army 33. Cardiff II, R.A.F. XV 6. Gloucester 33, Army XV 8. Northampton 5, St. Bart's Hos

Bath 8, Army XV O.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS

CONTINCED FROM YESTERDAY

Appointments Gnr. A. H. Bakar, 3rd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 27,12.40; Gnr. Y. K. Pun, 3rd.

Bty. to be L/Bdr. 27.12.40. Transfers

2/Lt. O. A. L. Plummer, 5th A.A. Bty. to Res. of Offr. 10.12.40; Pte. W. C. Bovaird, No. 2 Coy. to 5th A.A. Bty., 1.1,41.

L/Cpl F. A. Broadbridge, No. 3. Coy., 1.9.39-31.12.40; 2/Lt. G. A. 12 Plummer, 5th A.A. Bw., 11,12,40-10.12.41; Spr. B. Bocharoff; Pd. Coy: Engs., 16.12.40-15.1.41; Gnr. B. L. Stock, 5th A.A. Bty., 17.12.40-17.2.41 L/Cpl. W. J. Brown, A.S.C. at their Godown, No. 2 Wood Road 12.12.40-22.1.41; Pte. G. T. Lowry, No. 1 Coy., 24.12.40-25.12.40; Pte. J. M. Hood, A.S.C. Coy., 24.12.40-27.12.40; A/Sgt. O. A. R. Wright-Nooth, No. 4 Cov., 1.1.41-31.1.41; A/Cpl. V. G. Stott,

No. 7 "Coy., 4.1.41-3.4.41," Strength-Decrease

Pte. W. J. Gutteridge, No. 3 Coy. 3.5.40; Pte. Lam Tak-kwun, No. 4 Coy., 31.5.40; Pte. R. N. Lindeman, No. Coy., 29.8.40; Bnd. F. A. Oisen, 5th during that afternoon. A.A. Bty., 23.9.40; Pte. E. A. Lyen, No. 3 Coy., 3.10.40; Pte. J. R. Ozorio, No. Sir Atholl's remarks and said that 6 Coy., 21.11.40; Pte. Chan Jun-tung, the K.B.G.C. was to Hongkong No. 4 Coy., 22.11.40; Pte. G. Chew, No. Lawn bowlers what the Royal and 3 Cov. 25.11.40; Gnr. F. Foon, 4th Ancient course at St. Andrew's 1 Lot Mastic Asphalt" (approx. Bty., 26.11.40; Pte. R. K. Vohra, Fd. was to British golfers." Amh. 2.12.40; Pte. Ng Pak-chee, Fd. Amb., 30.11.40; Pte. L. G. E. Ramage. Mob. Col., 8.12.40; Pte. Francis Wong.

Fd. Amb., 27.12.40. Strength-Increase Spr. A. P. Bailey, Fd. Coy. Engs. 19.12.40; Pte. C. T. F. McDonald.

Stanley Platoon, 19,12.40. E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.VD. Corps.

# WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m. Dec 29. Barometer, (at sea level): #30.30

Temperature, 60 F Humidity, 68 per cent. Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. l'emperature maximum vesterday

Temperature: Minimum last nigh

Hamfall for 24 hrs ending torn today, nil.

117.69 ins Against an average of, 85.11 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.48 p.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 29. Wind Direction, N.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 30 Dec. 1940 to 5 Jan. 1941. HIGH WATER. Low WATER Jordan.

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Date of	Hong Kong Slandard Time,	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hogne.	Meyer (Skip) 7; W. D. MacMaster, F. J. Daniel, A. B. Allan, G. Bher- riff (Skip) 19; R. P. Philips, Hon, Mr. N. L. Smith, A. Hyde-Lay, Bir A. MacGregor (Skip) 10; A. W.
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8	18 83 93 50	6 6	06 34 17 97 06 59	8 7 1 6	Hoy, W. H. Organ, W. M. Parsons,
	14 18 00 18 16 05	6 T	1817 07 38	3 9 3 0 4 9	Wilson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 47, W. M.

## K.C.C. ONLY WINNING TEAM

#### Saturday's Cricket Matches

A full programme of matches was played on Saturday in both Senior and Junior Division Cricket. They were not disappointed as Kowloon Cricket Club scored the the baseballers turned in a classy only win in the Senior of the afterperformance that gave them a big noon with a notable defeat of the edge over the collegians who ap- Indian Recreation Club by eight peared to be overaged by the op- wickets.

Bowling in the senior matches After flanking the Saints out in was on the poor side, and H. Owenuns against Army at Chater Road hitting '17, boundaries. " when he alapped a homer to right-

Batsmen had the day also in the filed to start a glut of Mohawk's junior matches, though there were one or two good bowling performances. In the match between Dioceasn Boys School and Civil Service C. C. juniors at the Valley, J. Macauley took eight wickets for 28 runs and O. Stone (7 for 49).

> ARMY DRAW WITH H.K.C.C. At Chater Road, Army drew with Hongkong Cricket Club. H.K.C.C. 202 for 3 wkts. dec. (L, T. Ride 26, H. Owen-Hughes 103 not out, T.G. C. Knight 51), Army 178 for 8 wkts. (T. A. Pearce 54, Sgt. Webb. 26. Capt. Skipwith 28).

I.R.C. DEFEATED At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club Cosmopolitan 17, R.E. 4; R.A.F. by eight wickets. I.R.C. 139 for 7 25. Royal Scots 2; V.R.C. 29, C.B.A wkts. dec. (A. H. Madar 66, A. R. Minu 31, F. R. Zimmern 3 for 51), K.C.C. 154 for 2 wkts. (D.J.N. Shell received a w.o. from Anderson 79, D. Hung 45).

H.K.U.-C.C.C. DRAW At the Valley, University drew with Craigengower Cricket, Club. Craigengower 178 for 5 wkts. dec. (A. J. Hulse 77 not out, A. B. Ham-KOWLOON B.G. CLUB son 33 not 'out), University 140 for 4 wkts. (K. Y. Tam 37, C. N. Matthews 62, N. C. Sen Gupta 28 not

game between the Hongkong Lawn out, A. K. Ismail 3 for 42). ANOTHER DRAWN GAME

Bowls Association and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Club's At King's Park, Civil Service. greens on Saturday, on the occa- Cricket Club drew with Club de sion of the Bowls Closing Day and Récreio. Recreto 183 (J. M. Gosano 34. A. M. Prata 27. A. E. Perry 3 for 54, Baker 4 for 46), Civil Ser-Sir Athali MacGregor, president of the Association, prior to dis- vice 128 for 6 wkts. (J. E. Richardtributing the prizes won at the son 55 not out, F. Baker 48, E. L. Club during the season, remarked Gosano 3 for 33).

on the excellence of the greens K.C.C.-I.R.C. DRAW and the hospitality always dis-At Sockunpoo, K.C.C. juniors pensed at the Club. Sir Atholl drew with LR.C. juniors, I.R.C. 2nd concluded by thanking the ladies XI 166 for '7 wkts. dec. (A. R for the very fine tea they had Sufflad 56 not out, F. Goodwin for 46, J. R. Luke 3 for 59), K.C.C. "Hon, Mr. N. L. Smith, endorsed 2nd XI 139 for 8 wkts. (R. M. Baxter 30, F. Goodwin 53 not out, M R. Abbas 5 for 42).

R.A.F. DRAW WITH B.A.P.S. At Central British School, Royal Air Force drew with Royal Army Pay Corps. R.A.F. 136 for 9 wkts. dec. (T. Stimson 69, Balley 3 for 30, Ingleby 4 for 38), R.A.P.C. 71 for Club Championship and J. M 8 wkts. (Bailey 46. not out, E. Haw-

kins 6 for 14). H.K.U. DEFEATED

President's Prize and D. Harvey At Pokfulam, Cralgengower juniors beat University juniors by 44 runs. C.C.C. 2nd XI 161 for 7 wkts. dec. (C. W. Lam 69 not out, S. Leonard 27, N. Singh 4 for 82), University 2nd XI 107 (U.H. Esmail 4 for 45, C. W. Lam 6 for 24).

Handicap Singles and Sir A. D. MACAULEY'S 8 FOR 20 At the Valley, Diocesan Boys' School drew with Civil Service C. C. juniors C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 98 (J. Barrow-33, G. Stone 32, J. Macauley Winners-P. Peckham and W.H. 8 for 20), D.B.S. 88 for 9 wkts. (L. Jernakoff 39 not out, G. Stone 7

Runners-Up G. H. Sherriff and for 49). POLICE BRATEN At Happy Valley, Club de Recreio

juniors beat Police Recreation Cluo by 125 runs. Recreio 2nd XI .85 KBGC -G. Elphick, J. A. Luz, for 7 wkis. (P.M.N. da Silva 52, H W. Waterton, M. N Rakusen A. Barres 56, C. Pope 3 for 52, H (Skip) 23: G. W. Deacon, J. G. Danbrowsky 4 for 45), Police R. C. Ozorio, P. Peckham, W. GHT (Skip) 60 (P.M.N. da Silva 3 for 25, E.A.R. 14; J. A. Fraser, E. A. Alkins, Hon. Alves 3 for 11).

#### LT. BRADMAN BOWLS ber, C. (Wallis, W. Orr (Skip), 21; FIRST BALL

G. Cross, C. E. Langley, J. J. ADELAIDE, Dec. 29 (Reuter) White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 11; E. Lt Don Bradman; on leave from Scard, Y. H. Tang, L. Sykes, C. the Army, bowled the first ball's Perkins (Skip) 24; A. Rogers, S. J. when playing for South Australia Pollock, A. Macfarlane, J. Deakin against Victoria yesterday. (Skip) 22; C. Pester, E. S. Abra- South Australia scored 191 and ham. M. Y. Adal, R. Lapsley 421 and Victoria 172 and 265 (Skip) 6; C. Hatt, E. V. Searle, J. South Australia winning by 175 S. Dinnen, W. S. Drake (Skip) 20 rens.

## SALARY INCREASE

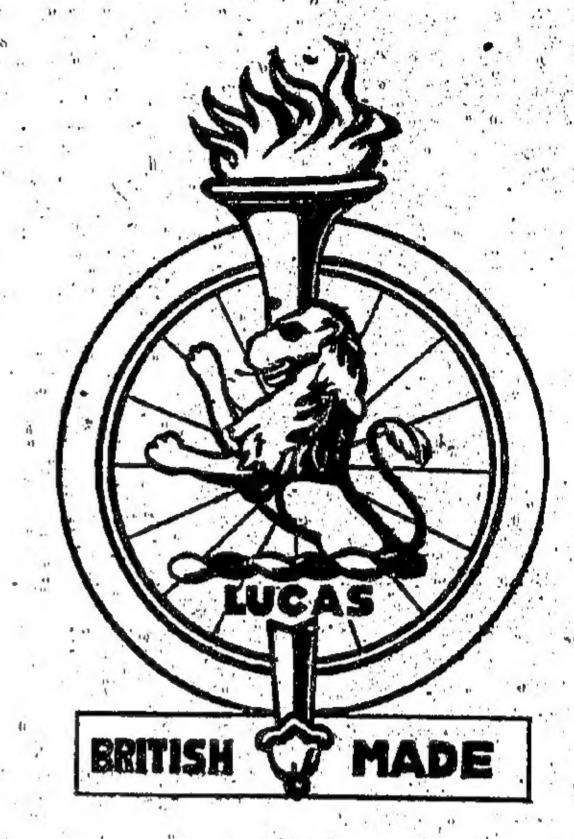
The Portuguese Government has approved the granting of an increase in salary, on account of the nigh cost of living to members of the Macao Police Force, states a report from Macso.

G. Post (Skip) 23; A. G. The following is the Return of r, S. C. Walker, S. M. Rum- notifiable diseases notified as hav-Fraser (Skip) 14; Ground ing occurred in the Colony during H. Organ, W. M. Parsons, the 24 hours ended at midnight on Labrum (Skip) 22; W. M. Dec. 27:-Cholera, one case; Diph-T. Coleman, R. Morrison, theria, two cases, Enteric Fever, Macfariane (Skip) 47; W. C. two cases, Mesales, three cases; Hodder, H. Bicknell, E. J. Sprad- Dysentery, three cases, Tuberbery, H. E. Drew (Skip) 24 (209). | culosis, 52 cases.

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# Thai Acting On Rights: Not Yet Tokyo Pawns

Like many another tense international situation the background of the present crisis along the French Indo-China border has many facets, writes William Fisher, in the Manila Bulletin.

The simple conclusion that Thailand is just a little country trying to act big is no answer to the war which has been a hit-and-run affair thus far but threatens to develop into something a good deal more serious. Thailand, wedged in between Burma and French Indo-China, has become a new tinder box of Asia and quite possibly the next country in line for Japanese aggression.

attack against Singapore and

In the event of the collapse

of Great Britain a Japanese

ultimatum might be sent to

Bangkok. But as long as

Great Britain maintains her

position and can create an

effective backing at Singapore

the chances are that the That

would not accept a Japanese

Bangkok is very definitely not a

part of the new order in 'east

Asia. It has no intention of be-

coming so if " it can help it for

reasons of national pride and be-

REALISTIC POLICY

The British have been forced

to adopt a very realistic policy at

Bangkok. They have been fortu-

It has been stated in dis-

patches from Bangkok that

the British have informally

approved the Thai demands

on French Indo-China, res-

lizing no doubt that if Laos is

taken over the country will

have enhanced value as a

buffer state against Japan.

From Singapore the rapidly

increasing British air force

could back up Thailand against

Japan just as it has backed

INTERESTING FACT

up Greece from Malta.

ultimatum without fighting.

There are several reasons be not be much rejoleing in Tokyo. hind the Thai demands against Laos is one of the world's natural French Indo-China which add up treasure houses, possessing fabuto clarify what for some weeks lous mineral resources that the has been a pretty clouded picture. Japanes, would not like to see go EXPRESSION OF NATIONALISM

In the first place, they are an expression of the nationalism land as pro-Japanese. The That which has been brewing under the people would not be where they leadership of Premier Luang are today if they had not beer Bipul, who was the hero of the rather astute in international second revolution in 1933 and nas affairs, and a first-hand knowthe honour of being one of the most shot-at government heads in to believe that there is much the world. Bipul is an army man first, and a statesman last

He has never forgotten the lessons he learned during his student days in a German mili-i tary academy, and his policy has been to teach the Thal people to gird their loins for trouble.

His iron-fisted handling of the alleged plotters in Bangkok, the way in which the Chinese minority profilem was dealt with and the general decline of democracy under his regime would seem to put Luang Bipul in the totalitarian class. He loves regimentation and constantly harps on That nationalism in his radio ad dresses and public pronounce. ments.

But if Premier .. Luang Bipuls air force contracts. "Around gov regime hus been rigid, to point of "totalitarianism. It been so more in the spirit of deal weaker than that of Grea It is not easy to turn an absolute But Bangkok is now disturbed be night. In the Bangkok government there are still men of strong democratic leanings, among them French Indo-China. The America truster" of the new-constitutions-

He and his immediate group are a powerful restraint upon the more reactionary elements in the capital and once the present crisis is over there is no reason to suppose that Thalland . will not once again travel along the road to Thailand it will lose the friend

BACKGROUND OF DEMAND> When Thailand changed her name more than a year ago French the world. Thailand has a pop officials around the baize green lation of 14,000,000 and has lor tables of the government general offices in Hanoi began to have There is a small but modern s something more to think about. force and a fleet of fifty shi The Lans territories of French The greatest importance of The Indo-China, they were well aware, land lies in its immensely strateg were inhabited in the majority by people of the Thai race. It did not take much imagination i for them to realize that this was a prelude to demands from Bangkok Burms. that France return the areas which she had annexed in 1893; There was also the little matter of Cambodia, which the French had lopped of from Slam twenty years before that.

There is little doubt but what the That demands will include both these territories, although as regards Cambodia their claims are less tenable The first conclusion then is that the present flare-up between Thailand and French Indo-China is the result of a grudge which was long been rankling in the That heart and has lately been fostered by Luang Bipul's intense nationalism.

The second point we come to has to do with what part Japan has played in getting Thailand mixed up in what may turn out to be war with her next-door neighbour. We can deal with the extent of Japanese influence later on, but suffice it to say that if the Thailand in this new venture they cou'd embarrass Japan no end when it comes time for her to cart off the big loot from French Indo-China

WEALTH OF LAOS

In order to get the picture of this it is necessary to glance at a map of French Indo-China, noting that its scaboard provinces are cut off from the interior province of Laos by a range of mountains. This rises to a height of six thousand feet and then tumbles down to the Mekhong river valley, one of the finest natural barriers imaginable. If the Thailanders claim Laos before the Japanese have a chance to get in, there will fact that British and American population.

SHARKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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# London Comments On Nanking Note Issue

Commenting upon reports that the notes issued by the Japanese-controlled Central Reserve Bank in Nanking are to be interchangeable at par with the Chinese legal tender notes, the LONDON TIMES envisages another probably more dangerous bid for currency control by the Japanese in the "occupied" territory and a currency war in the Far Fast.

transferred to the new bank.

nate in having there one of the policy in the Far East, which has observer, is to secure foreign exmost astute diplomats in the Far been drawing more closely to change. Their chance under the East. Sir Josiah Crosby, the Bri- gether in recent months, seems to scheme now launched is increased tish minister, has weathered be at loggerheads in Thailand by two circumstances. First, the latest Stitches for your dresses many a political storm in the The British are taking a more new notes are to be made legal; and Sweaters. What might have been started as capital and the That feel that realistic attitude, while the United tender, and secondly, recently the Local trealistic attitude, while the United tender, and secondly, recently the a diversion has already developed he has the interests of their coun- States seems to be holdnig to . Japanese have extended their grip AT \$3.00 per month (Twice a week into a potential smash-up that try as well as those of his own policy based on principle without too much consideration for the

ments of the case. The issue of Thailand's demands on French Indo-China is trifling compared to the large question of Japanese aggression in the south Pacific, and everything possible should be done to keep Thailand in the friendly camp. Morally the That have just cause in demanding return of territories which were taken away from them and never developed to any degree by the French, whose rule in Indo-

The previous less ambitious note | Nevertheless London banking cause from an economic stand- issue by the Japanese-controlled circles, according to the Times, point the country is closely tled Hua Hsing Bank, the Times pre- are somewhat sceptical regarding up with the British Empire. In dicts, will be swallowed up by the the character of the backing for normal years 85 per cent of Thai- new bogus Central Bank issue and the new notes which, according to land's exports go through British possibly the reserve against the a Tokyo message, is covered by Hua Hsing Bank notes will be gold and silver specie-proportion unstated—to the extent of forty per cent PRIMARY AIM

Japan's primary aim, the Times on Shanghal's exports.

It is obvious from the statement made by the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. British credit to China that the disposal of the increased stabilisation fund will be strictly controlled ed, thereby facilitating the employment of the exchange fund for the purpose for which it is der to Box 502, HKDP. signed while assuring that the Japanese will not be able to derive benefit therefrom.

the new currency that the Japan books after completion of a course China has in any case been far ese are imposing upon them re- of 6 months. For Term and Par-We here come to the interesting from beneficial to the native mains to be seen the Times says ticulars. Please Apply to Box -(Central News). No 463 410 H.K.D.P.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

December, 28. BUYERS Bank of East Asia, \$74. Canton Ins. \$200. Union Ins. 4400 H.K. Fire Ins., \$157.50. Wharves, \$93. Docks (Old), \$18.30. Docks (New), \$17.80. Hotels, \$3.50. Lands, \$33,60. Trams, \$17.70. Star Ferries, \$61. China Lights C.Rts., \$8.90. Ropes, \$7.05 Entertainments, \$7. Constructions (Old), \$1.60.

BELLERS Wharves, \$95. Trams. \$18. China Lights Rts., \$1.30. Dairy Farms, \$19.20. Watsons, \$10.70. Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

Docks (New), \$18. Providents, \$5.621/71. China Lights Rts., \$1.20/30/25.

#### ANOTHER £12,000 FROM MELBOURNE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -The Lord Mayor of Melbourne yesterday sent £12,000 to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund. . This is the sixth gift from Melbourne since the big raids began in September.

The sum of £5,000 has been received from Egypt for the Fund.

An increase in queput of cen-China Light Rights ... 300 tral electric stations in the Maritime Provinces is noted for thetirst eight months of the year over the similar period of last year. The monthly report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows the eight months' output this year at 656,460,000 kilowatt hours, and last year 650,934,000. The daily averages were 2.396,000 and 2,384.000 k.w.h. respectively.

19,541 valued at \$16,400

# PERILLER.

NO Colouring

Matter

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Ingredients

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1940.

HONGKONG

2000 1.25 Securities " (Indian

The total value is \$4.841.25.

"There are 1,900,000 local phone calls every day in Montreal and Canadian cattle exported for each call uses an average of 71 testing service was higher in 1939 improvement of stock numbered miles of wire" Such was one than that for all dairy cows in 10,046 last year with a value of among a number of interesting the province, according to a re-\$923,800, according to the Depart- facts told by Mr. George L. Long, port issued by the Dairy Branch ment of Agriculture. Of these historian of the Bell Telephone of the Alberta Department of 9,812 valued at \$894,700 went to Company of Canada to the Royal Agriculture. There were 86 dairy the United States. Swine for the Victoria Hospital Alumnae Assumberd owners in the province, with improvement of stock were ex- ciation recently. Since the mak- a herd total of 856 cows, enrolled ported to the number of 170 ing of the first telephone in 1874, under the cow testing service. valued at \$3,900, sheep numbered he said, some 17,000 improvements The average annual production 2,851 valued at \$60,500 and poultry have been made to the telephone per cow for milk and butterfat in the Bell Laboratories

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Dec. 25 (Reuter). Dec. 13 Dec 20 Notes in circulation

(including held in the Banking Departmenty- 25,533 1.25 Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 2,980 1.29 Gold Coin and Bul-"lion in India ..... 4.441

> Government) 4,961 Securities "'(British Government) ...... 13,150 13.150 (Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).

FI. ALLIEUT ON BESTON Average annual production of rows covered by the provincial was 5,533 and 2104 nounds.

# PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

### MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
DECEMBER 28, 1940.
On London:
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghat:
On demand415
On Singapore:- "
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:
On demand 102 1/2
On India -
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
and demand
On New York:-
" Bank Bills; on demand 23 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/18
On Batavia:
On demand 43 7/8
On Paris:
"Bank Bills, on demand Nom. "
Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Salgon:
On demand 101 3/4
On Manila:-
On demand 46 7/8
On Bangkok:-
On demand 119

#### Market Report

On Sterling Notes:--

FROM ROZA BROS.

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom:

Bar Silver per oz., ..... 23 1/8

December 28. Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations were 23.1/8 for Ready and 23.1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market. Business was slack. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York crossrate was quoted at 402-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403.-

MARKE

STERLING . There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 December-April, buyers at 1/3 January.

U. S. DOLLARS . Sellers at 23.11/16 for Cash, buyers at 23.13/16 for Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 426.1/2 and at the close there were sellers at 421, buyers at 422.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Was a shade steadier. Sterling opened with sellers at 3.1/2 and closed with "sellers at 3.17/32 for U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.17/32 for Cash and closed with sellers at 5.9/16 for

#### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 28 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates Opening

London		0/3-3/8
New You	k	5-5/16
Japan		22-1/2
India		18-3/4
Hongkong		22-3/8
1	Sterling	

Bellers

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Spot		0/3-	1/2	0/3-	17/32
Dec.		0/3-	1/2	0/3-	17/32
.Jan,	*****	0/3-	15/32	0/3-	1/2
ž <b>17</b> 1	. 0	U.S.	Dollars	2	* *

Spot ..... \$5-17/32 \$5-9/16 Dec. ..... 5-17/32 5-9/16 Jan. .... 5-1/2 5-17/32 . Market:-Quiet.

Sliver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 224 per cent.

Calcatta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 28 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4,

# SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Dec. 28 (Reuter). Market-Steady. Offtake 10 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready ...... 62-00 

#### LOANS BROKERS

Jan. 22 Settlement ..... 61-15

New York, Dec. 26 (Reuter). Loans on securities to brokers in Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% New York: Mentsin-Pukow Rly, 5% Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended 21/12/39 19/12/40 26/12/40 \$660,000,000 \$400,000,000 \$387,000,000

#### COMMODITY MARKET (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, December 28	
1	Previous Dec. 28
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close Opening Closing Change
	buyers buyers
8 P.O.T	38, 38 37-3/4 off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	37-5/8 37-5/8 37-5/8 unch.
APRIL-JUNE	
The market was quiet.	
LONDON RUBBER "	Previous close-Today's close
2.5	buyers buyers Change
SPOT	12
JANUARY	
FEBRUARY	12-1/8 CLOSED
ADDIT TIME	19-1/4

NEW YORK COTTON: The market continues to reflect the strength of the spot situation, and we still opinion July eventually above 10.75 cents. . ..

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 129.51; Today's"close, 130.11; Change up .60. NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on January 1.

#### YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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				Prev.	Today's	· 100 °	
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New York Cotton, Mar	ch	10.30	10.25	10.28	10.29	.03	up
New York Rubber, Mar					20,05	.03	off
Chicago Wheat, May	4 , *	87	861	853	867	11	up
Chicago Corn, May			613	617	82	1	. up
New York Hides, March	h	12,94	12.71	12,69	, 12,93b	.24	up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Oper	ing	Closi	ng	Cha	ınge
January March	. 10.16 N	10.13	3b/17a	10.18	N	.02	up
March	10.26/26	10.26	3/28	10.29	/30		·up
May		10.2	1/21	10.23	/23	.02	up
July	9.99/10.00	10.03	1/02	10.03	/04	.04	up
October			45	9.48/	48	.02	up
December		9.43	43	9.46/	46	.02	up
Spot				10.30	N .	.04	up
Total sales Friday	-95,400 be	les.					.1.
NEW YORK RUBBER					1.	in.	
January	20.23b	unq	noted	20.20	b/27a	03	"of
March	20.08b			20.05	*	.03	
May	19.90/90	19.80	b/90a		*	"un	
July (New contract)	19.74b	19,75	a ·	19.70	•	.04	
Total sales:-160 to	ons.						8.
CHICAGO WHEAT	" #		4 .		* b		,
May	854/851	86/8	57	87/86	31	11	up
July	801/80	801/	801	***	•	1	up
September		-	_	811/8		11	up
Friday's sales:-7.64	2.000 bushe	Is.	0	-		8	٠,
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	014/014	*1		621/6	44	·£ .	up
NEW YORK HIDES							
March	12,69/69	12.82	/71	12.931	)/94s "	24	up
June	12,48/48	12.57	/55	12.66	68	.18	up
" Total-sales for the	day:150	contra	cts.				,
N.Y. Official Silver	. 34-3/4	3		unque	ted"		
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	NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (Reuter).	Dec. 21 (1939) Dec. 19	Dec. 26
,		" (000's Omitted)	
	n **	\$ " " 8	
	Bills Bought		
	U.S. Securities held	2 496,000 2.184,000	2,184 000
	Pederal Reserve Ratio		90.65%
1	Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding.	2,645,000 2,306,000	2,336,000
	Monetary Gold Stocks		21,930,000
ľ	Industrial Advances	11,139,000 7,433,000	7,598,000
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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Dec. 27. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed i	or erro
in transmission.	
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	£
War Loan, 34% (Red.	1.000
after 1952)	103
Defence Loan, 3%	1014
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	13
Thinese 41c/ Cloid T inn	70)
hinese 41% Gold Luan	
1898 (Brit, Issue)	44
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	
1925/47	42-47
inin. 41% Anglo-French	
Loan, 1908	45
Thinese 5% Crisp Loan.	, Way
	901
	261
hinese 5% Reorg Loan	
	34
Thinese 8% Ster. Notes,	1 1
1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5%	
Losn	47
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fukuang Rly 5%, 1911	

(L.P. N/Y Issue) ...... 15

(German Tssue) ....... 13

lentsin-Pukow Rly, 5%

Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911

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#### LONDON METALS **EXCHANGE**

4.03-1/2

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Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpong Rubber.	15/71
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Great Western Rly National Bank of India BA. Tob (bearer) Dunlop Rubber Bristol Aeroplane Imperial Chemical Ind	324
National Bank of India.	32
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Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/104
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Continental Can	371	Southern Pacific	77
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## U.S. PLANES FOR BRITAIN SHOULD CROSS SEAS ON THEIR OWN POWER

The British appeals for more airplanes come to us every day more loudly and insistently, writes Major Alexander P. de Seversky, in the Manila Bulletin. Under those circumstances it is distressing that the vast majority of American airplanes sent across the Atlantic should be subjected to serious delays and even more serious hazards of destruction even before they can be put into line

It is especially to be regretted because these hazards are technically unnecessary and plainly the result of official shortsightedness.

ed forces.

ANTIQUATED PROCEDURE

In every nation, including our

own, as air power develops to a

point where it can discharge with

greater effectiveness certain duties

which were the prerogatives of

concile themselves to that fact

grudgingly-often only after long

and stubborn attempts to hold on

to the old. system. Every time

military aviation stretched its

packing, transportation by sea,

ALL DELIVERIES BY AIR

then reassembly at its destination

There happens to be no walld | navy, whichever was the tradibuild airplanes capable of crossing defence. tively minor variation in structure the pattern of the British navy, Buergin, Miss Inn Case, Mr. J. C. could readily equip for self- whereas in Germany it was pri- Davies, Mr. A. G. Doyle, Mrs. F. C. delivery every military plane, from marily co-ordinated with the ac- Fornes, Mstr. Michael Fornes, Miss bomber to pursuit, being built for tion of the infantry and mechaniz- Barbara Fornes, Mr. Louis Glad-England.

AERIAL BLOCKADE

There is no call to underestimate the German aerial blockade of Britain. Co-ordinated with the Nazi submarine fleet, it has taken a serious toll ai snipping

the elder services; the latter re-Though the effects have thus far been sporadic, it is reasonarie to expect an intensification of these, blows as more of Germany's new four-engined longrange bombers are put into active service.

wings, it was likely to be slapped Every consignment of aircraft down by officialdom. sent as sea freight must therefore run the gauntlet of the Nazi | blockade

EXPOSED TO ENEMY

That, however, is only the first. of the dangerous hurdles. Having been dismembered and packed into boxes, the planes require England-is due primarily to the complicated port facilities for discharge, and normally also call for power. assembly plants nearby. Throughout this process the helpless planes are under enemy fire. With German air attacks on not desperate, situation in Eng-

the Thames Estuary, Bristol, land it is increasingly obvious Liverpool and other ports almost that air power must be selfcontinuous, the risks to which sustained and all deliveries must Britain's most valuable asset, its be made by air. For us in America new aviation, is subjected are that fact holds cruciar lessons. quite inexcusable

The so-called flying fortresses planes on their own power to which this country has turned over Britain, how can we hope to do so to Britain go to their new destina- in an emergency for the Philipis no good reason why every other American outposts? plane should not do likewise.

LACK OF VISION

The fact that they are incapable of the sustained flight is not to be checked up against the aviation industry and leadership, but against the lack of vision on the and bases part of those responsible for military policies.

Why has this happened? PTImarily because in all those countries the planning of war aircraft has been hampered by departmental jealousies and congealed ideas at the top. Commercial aviation, particularly in the United States, has shown itself magnificently effective.

Both the Pacific and Atlantic "air 'oceans" are being plowed regularly by our clippers, carrying passengers and freight for distances far greater than from Canada to the British Isles. Unhampered by rigid traditions, with the constructive genius of American aviation brains and Yankee enterprise given the right of way. commercial flying has established proud records.

NO FREEDOM

But military aviation uniontunately has had no such freedom of development.

Even in those countries, where air power is officially a separate and distinct organization, it was developed lopsidedly under dominance either of the army of of the

## **Passengers**

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Mr. Frederick Ellis, Rev. Father Serann Enderiz, Mr. W. Hyde, Mrs. Angeles Silos; Mstr. Anthony J Silos and Mr. Francisco Yaptinchay. DEPARTURES

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Lockhart. Mr. & Mrs. F. A. McClure, Miss Janet McClure, Mr. Dennis Francis McNeil, Very Rev. Mother Joseph' (Rodgers), Rev. Sister James (Rodgers), Mrs. Anna Louise Strong, Mr. M. Udharam, Mrs. F. K. Van Etten, Mstr. U. A. Van Etten, Mstr. T. R. Van Etten, Mstr. D. L. Van Etten, Mstr. Lane Van Etten, Mr. R. E. Warn, Mrs. R. The astonishing fact that air- E. Warn, Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Miss craft still goes through the anti- Gilrene Wilson, Miss Patricia Wilquated procedure of disassembly, son.

A solitary German plane flew at though aeronautic science makes a great height over the Merseyside it practical to fly all types to area yesterday afternoon. Anti-aircraft defences opened deep-rooted British reliance on sea fire and the raider disappeared.

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This, I am convinced, can be our own use or for England, ought to be able to proceed under its achieved only when we have an own power to any part of the Bri- independent air force that will give tish Empire or our own possessions unrestricted latitude to American aeronautical creativeness.

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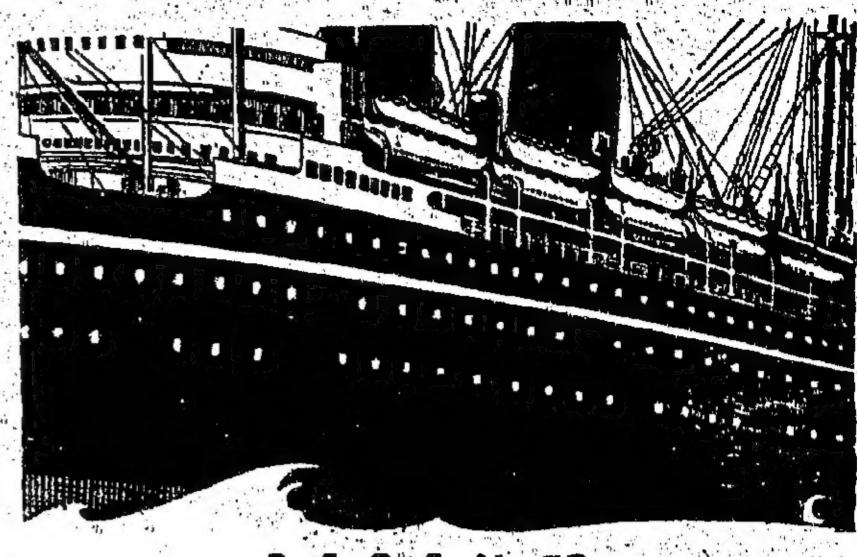
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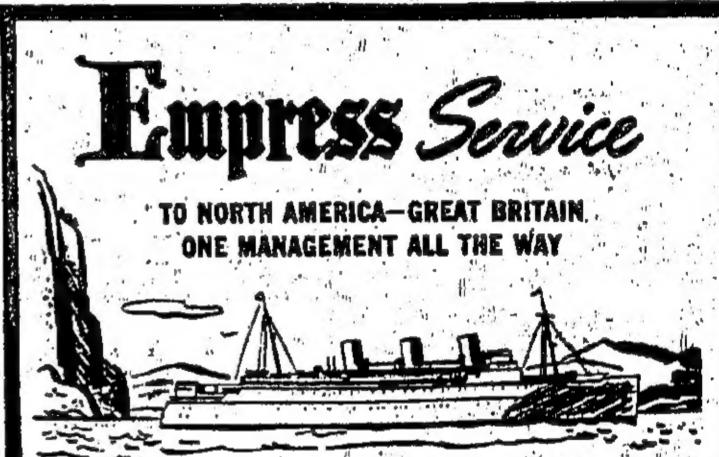
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## PRIZE DAY AT C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club held their annual "At Home" and Prize-Giving at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo giving away the prizes. There was an American lawn tennis tourna ment in the afternoon and the prize-giving was followed by tea. The following were the prize-

C. R. C. "A" Division Lawn Tennis League team. Paul Kong (Capta), Tsui Wai-pui Tsui Yunpul. Yu Tak-cheuk, Lee Wal-tong, Willie Hung, Luk Ting-cheung, Wong Siu-wai, Chan Tak-chot and Wong Hok-lau.

winners:-

C, R, C "B" Division Team: Wong Ka-lau, Ng Kam-tsun, Tsoi Chinese currency and also for Ping-fan; Luk Sun-cheung, Leung Safeguarding it from the injurious Sing chiu, Cheung Sang, Cheng effects of speculation. Chi-wing and Iu Tak-lam.

Hon Lam-fun.

#### HOME TOURNAMENTS

C. R. C. Home Tournments (1939): Singles, Tsui Wai-pui: Runner-up. Tsui Yun-pui. (Challenge Cup presented by Yu Szewing, Esq.)

Doubles, Paul Kong and Yun-pui: Runners-up, Tsui Walpui and Lee Wai-tong. (Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Lo and

Handicap Singles, Ho Ka-lau; Runner-up, Wal Tsam-tung; Doubles, Ma Sui-leung and Chan Takchan; Runners-up, Lee Wai-tong and Cheung Sang.

Junior Singles, Cheung Sang; Runner-up, Chiu Po-hang.

staged yesterday was won by Mr. Wai-bun Second prize was won by Tse Cheuk-yau and Pang Wailam and third prize by Lei Yuwing and Loi Chun-wa,

#### NOMADS WIN CLOSE HOCKEY MATCH

In a friendly hockey match King's Park yesterday morning Nomads defeated Central British Association by jour goals to threeafter leading 1-0 at the interval.

Though both sides fielded several reserves in their respective lineups, quite a high standard reached and the game was evenly ought throughout.

B. Xavier (2), Mendonca and F Rull scored for Nomads, while Fowler and F. Fowler replied for the losers

#### GOLF TITLE FOR **GROVES**

In the final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Championship at Fanling yesterday, F. Groves beat Col. H. B. Rose by two and one after being two up at the 18th The golf was of only moderate standard, but the match was interesting and exciting.

#### ROGER MISSION FOR BURMA

RANGOON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Two members of the Reger Mission is arriving here at the request of the Burma Government to explore the possibilities and for directing houses were destroyed. the production of Burma.

also expected at Rangoon.

# Anglo-Chinese Export Credit Agreement Extended

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Central)-The Anglo-Chinese export credit guarantee agreement was extended today for another half-year for making available the unused balance of the credit, for China's purchases. The extension was warmly received by the Chinese circles n London.

It is learned from well-informed Chinese circles here that regarding the section of the new British credit relative to the Chinese currency equalisation fund, necessary practical measures are being studied for preventing the Japanese from taking advantage of any situation which may affect the

It is further believed that tri "C. R. C. "C" Division Team. cornered discussions are now tak-Pang Kwai-lam, Lau Fuk-ki, Chin ing place in Washington between Chun-chiu, Wai Tam-tung, Ma Wai- Mr. T. V. Soong, Sir Frederick kong. Lam Yuk-ying, Yu Man-kit Phillips and the United States au-Lei Yu-wing, Ma Siu-leung and thorities with the view to co-ordinating joint Anglo-American measures for the support of the Chinese currency with their respective credits.

#### STERLING AREA

Preliminary discussions regarding the details using the new British export credit are about to be initiated by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, and the Vice-Minister of Finance, Dr. P. W. Kuo, with the object of investigating the methods and extent cerned inside the sterling area material requirements.

Negotiations with each produc- | duction. ing country involved are necessary. The American Tournament for releasing materials to China. While awasting details regarding Lam Yuk-ying and Miss Yeung China's requirements being sent from Chungking, the problem is being further studied in London.

#### KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM

down by a tram last evening at 100 per minute. Des Voeux Road, near Hillier St. while he was crossing the road, calibre explosive bombs were rain-Mary Hospital suffering from head and on the long-range gun posi-

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (Reuter) The and covered the whole from Calais first session of the conference be- to Boulogne. Indo-China and M. Rene Robin, Nez, burning so brightly that the Special French Envoy, will ex- glare could be seen by the thouchange views on general questions, sands of watchers on the British the Foreign Office announced.

#### The pictures / shown were a varied selection. There were three "Charlie Chaplins," taken some 20 years ago. Another reel depicted London before the war, but the most interesting of all was the

Discussion

Group See

Films

A novel feature of the Y. M

gramme last night was the pre

sentation of a series of motion

pictures taken by Mr. F. A

A.'s Discussion Group pro-

one recording local sporting events. Completing the pot-pourri was a series of still coloured photographs of scenes from "Twelfth Night," projected in natural colour as rendered by the Dufaycolour process. The presentation was made possible through the kindness of Lt.-Cmdr. J. C. M. Gren the disposal of the Group, and of which could best supply individu- 8/Sgt. Jimmle James, R. A. P. C. ally China's immediate and future whose colour transparencies were the last word in pictorial repro-

#### INVASION PORTS HEAVILY RAIDED

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-The R. A. F. raids on the German invasion ports were continued last night, watchers from the British coast estimating that at one time Leung Kwok, 21, was knocked bombs were falling at the rate of

Many hundreds of heavy high He was admitted to the Queen ed on these Nazi invasion ports tions. The attacks were delivered by wave after wave of bombers

tween the Franco-Japanese Econo- Soon after the first avalanche mic delegates is taking place on of bombs fell a big fire broke out United-Kingdom. Monday. Mr. Matsumiya who on the French cliffs near the big Holhow headed the Japanese Mission to gun emplacemnts near Cap Gra

# LONDON ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ROAR FOR 2 HOURS

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-After a three-day lull London on Friday night experienced one of the heaviest raids for some time; the attack began shortly after dark and was over before midnight. For two hours the roar of

An official Air Ministry and Ministry of Home "Security communique says the raid on the capital lasted four hours. Many out out, many being extinguished while the raid was still in progress.

There were a number of killed and injured and many dwelling

Enemy planes also dropped A representative of the Board of bombs in East Anglia and South- veloped it had the features of the Trade, apart from the Mission, is East England and at one point on worst blitz. the South Coast



SIDELIGHT on another and older war. Chinese munition workers pack supplies to help in the fight against the Japanese.

anti-aircraft guns in London hardly ceased. The Nazi bombers first dropped bombs were dropped and several flares and then incendiary bombs, fires caused which were quickly followed by high explosives. HOSPITAL DAMAGED

> A hospital with 700 patients was damaged when two bombs dropped nearby but there were no casualties."

As the air raid on London de- Air Mail for Manile, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A.,

The crash of gunfire, flashes of bursting shells, the light of flares and the dropping bombs Sandakan, produced an awe - inspiring spectacle but Londoners carried on as usual.

Buses and trains ran and the main thoroughfares were never completely deserted. The all-clear sounded in the

London area well before midnight. British Wireless states that London parish church was gutted as a result of being hit by a number of incendiary bombs. The church seats a thousand people." In an adjacent thoroughfare a heavy bomb destroyed a hotel. A number of houses nearby were

#### TANGIER TALKS PROCEEDING

wrecked.

MADRID, Dec. 29 (Reuter)-Conversations regarding the situation at Tangler arising out of the recent Spanish actions there now proceeding between the Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Sumer, and the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare are believed to be progressing . satisfactorily.

Some points, however, remain & he amoothed out.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

#### NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, the 1st January 1941, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered & ordinary correspondence at 10

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 m. from the Branch Post Office at Stanley, Taipon and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

#### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Calcutta, Furnits and Airmail by "British Over-	1.
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Java and Manila Australia and Manila	3rd Jan. 3rd Jan.
Australia and Manila.  U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th Dec.)  Calcutta and Straits	8th Jan. 8th Jan. 8th Jan.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Fran- cisco date, 13th December) Rabaul and Manila	9th Jan. 11th Jan.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails ham who placed his projector at are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are edver-

tised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel at 5 p.m.	mails are close
For	Date and Time
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Canton	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 81st E.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and Bouth Africa via Durban	Ord. 1.30 24
THURSDAY	Thu. Jan., 2nd O.P.O. & K.P.O.

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